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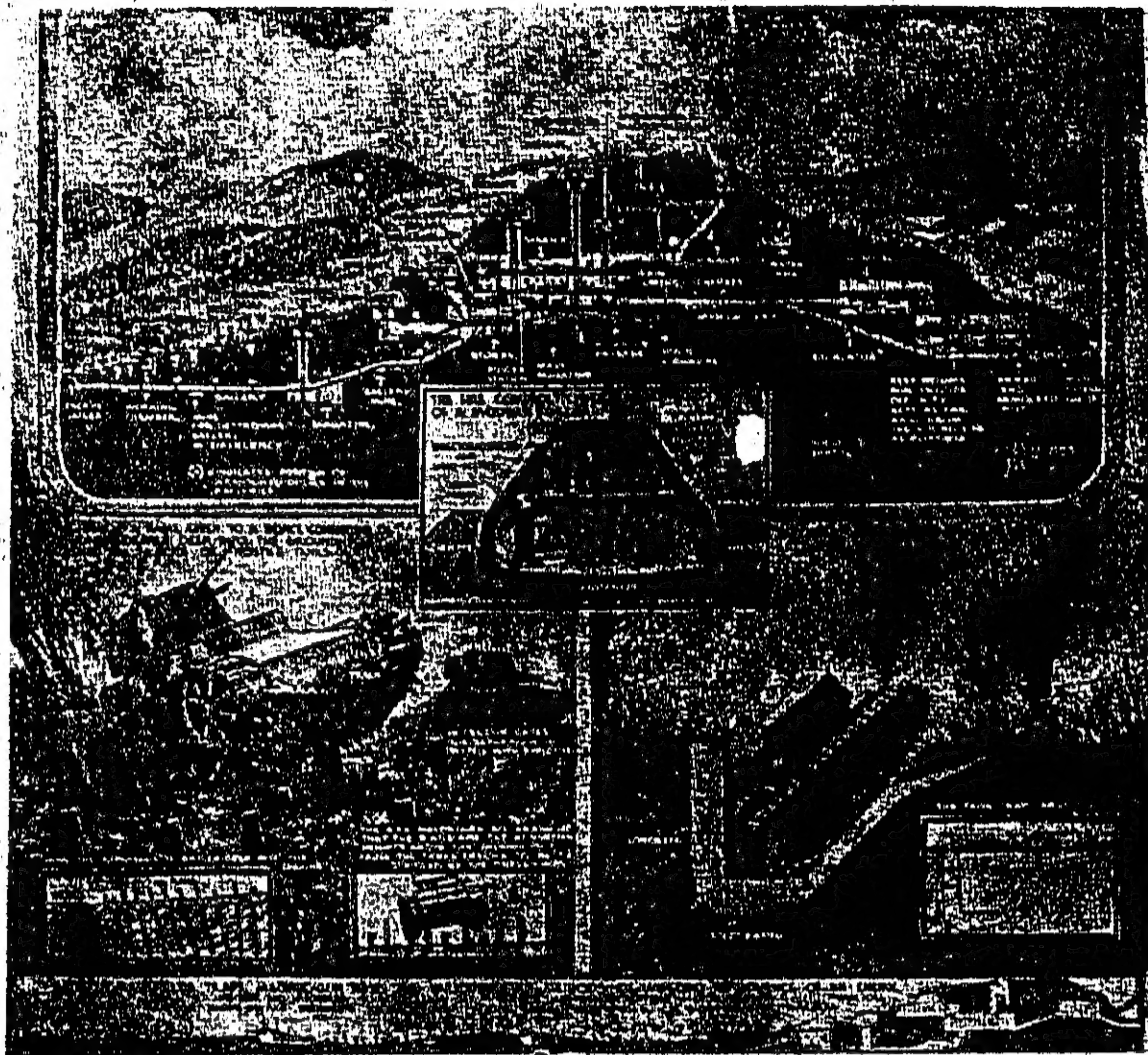
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LONDON CROWDS CHEER AS PLATE HEROES MARCH IN TRIUMPHANT PROCESSION TO LORD MAYOR'S LUNCHEON

Russians 14 Miles From Viborg

FINNISH PLANES ON OFFENSIVE

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 23 (Reuter).—Soviet troops are still held by the Finns though they are now only about 14 miles from Viborg at their nearest point.

At last the thaw has set in and this may prove a decisive help to the Finns.

The Russians have apparently not come in proper contact with the Finnish second line of defence in the Mannerheim Line.

The Dagens Nyheter says that there were 31 women doctors, about 500 officers and political commissars among the 1,000 Russians surrounded by the Finns at Syakyaervi, north of Lake Ladoga. The Finns are gradually cleaning up this isolated force.

The supply of fighting aircraft to the Finns is now enabling the air force to take the offensive and not merely to remain on the defensive. This means that the Finns are now engaging Russian fighters, and are not confined to shooting down bombers.

Eleven of 17 Russian planes were shot down on Tuesday, for example, by the fighters.

NEW DALAI LAMA ENTHRONED

LHASA, Feb. 23 (Central).—The fourteenth Dalai Lama was enthroned in the main hall of the Potala Temple at six o'clock this morning.

Gen. Wu Chung-hsin, chairman of the Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Commission and the National Government's special delegate to Lhasa, led a crowd of more than 500 Chinese and Tibetan Political and religious leaders in offering felicitations to the new temporal chief of Tibet. He occupied a special seat of honour during the enthronement.

The ceremony lasted for about three hours, during which secret Buddhist scriptures were read.

Lhasa was in fête today, horse racing, costume parade, gymnastic acrobatics and performances being staged at many parts of the city.

WANG AND JAPAN

A summary of the Japanese version of the terms which the traitor Wang Ching-wei accepted on behalf of China, and of what these terms mean will be found in our leading article on Page 6.

Scenes Unparalleled Since Coronation: King Decorates Graf Spee Victors

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter).—Scenes, scarcely paralleled since the Coronation, greeted the officers and men of H.M.S. Ajax and H.M.S. Exeter when they arrived at Waterloo Station from where they marched through the city to the Guildhall where they are being entertained to luncheon by the Lord Mayor and the City Corporation.

Over 600 of the men arrived by train from Devonport and were joined, as they left the station, by the small contingent who were already in London.

The train was met by the combined bands of the two ships drawn up on a platform and, as the train stopped, the Band-Major flung his staff into the air.

AS THE MEN MARCHED OUT, LED BY THE BANDS, CHEER UPON CHEER CRASHED OUT ALMOST DROWNING THE MUSIC.

Through streets ringing with cheers, 780 officers and men of the Exeter and Ajax marched to the Guildhall to receive the City's tribute to their part in the defeat of the Graf Spee.

The people of London turned out in thousands to show their admiration of the sailor heroes.

Long before they were expected to arrive, streets along the procession route were alight with flags and people were beginning to take up vantage points.

Outside Waterloo Station, many extra police were on duty to help in controlling the spectators.

School children predominated in the crowds, and many soldiers—Canadian as well as British—waited to share in the tribute.

DECORATED BY KING

His Majesty the King, on the Horse Guards' Parade, decorated the heroes of the Graf Spee victory in the presence of the Queen and the entire company.

Of a large number of recipients decorated by His Majesty was the widow of the late Marine Fusell, of H. M. S. Exeter, who died in action after losing both arms.

Relatives of men who lost their lives in the River Plate battle were accommodated in a special enclosure and, after the investiture, Continued on Page 7

VIOLENT 'QUAKE' IN TURKEY

Special to H.K. Daily Press
ISTANBUL, Feb. 23 (Havas).—A violent earthquake destroyed two villages in the vicinity of the town of Kaisarie killing over a hundred people.

Landslides are threatening many houses in the town of Gordes which has been evacuated.

Seismic shocks were also felt in Sivas district.

FINAL SELECTIONS FOR FIFTH DAY OF ANNUAL RACE MEETING AT VALLEY

(BY "LAST QUARTER")

RACE 1 (2 P.M.)		RACE 6 (4.30 P.M.)	
Craigavad	1	Valorous	1
Possible	2	Heddon	2
Dupont Bay	3	Gog	3
RACE 2 (2.30 P.M.)		RACE 7 (5 P.M.)	
Circe	1	Expansion Time	1
Connleber	2	Jobor	2
Vanity Fair	3	Jennifer	3
RACE 3 (3 P.M.)		RACE 8 (5.30 P.M.)	
Bear Claw	1	Sapper	1
Rob Roy	2	Far View	2
Humdrum Eve	3	Lucky Lad	3
RACE 4 (3.30 P.M.)		RACE 9 (6 P.M.)	
Night View	1	Portrush	1
Plot Hein	2	Bressay	2
Double Chance	3	Fel-Ying	3
RACE 5 (4 P.M.)		DAILY DOUBLE	
Discovery Bay	1	NIGHT VIEW	
Violet Queen	2	and	
Twilight Star	3	VALORUS	

GERMAN BOMBER CROSSES E. COAST

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter).—Further German aerial activity in the British coastal regions was reported today.

A large plane, believed to be a German bomber, crossed the East Coast and was seen flying low.

Another enemy plane, flying high, was reported off the Norfolk coast.

British fighters ascended and few out to sea. Later bomb explosions and machine-gun fire were heard.

Another aircraft, believed to be German, crossed at another point on the East Coast. Anti-aircraft guns came into action.

No News Of Two Ships: Feared Lost

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter).—News of two more ships, believed to be sunk recently, was announced today.

The 4,000-ton Leo Dawson is three weeks overdue and is presumed to have been sunk with all hands.

Nothing has been heard of the 1,700-ton Norwegian steamer Telnes since Feb. 9, when she was en route from New York to Holland and Belgium, with a crew of 18. She is also believed to be lost.

German bombers attacked two Norwegian steamers off the East Coast of Britain yesterday.

NO WARNING

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 23 (Reuter).—The captain of the Tara has cabled the owners, stating that the ship was torpedoed without warning.

Earmarks Of Major Victory For Allies

NEW YORK, Feb. 23 (Reuter).—The Rumanian ban on the export of aviation spirit, which was announced on Feb. 20, has all the earmarks of a major victory for Britain and France, says the New York Times.

The paper continues that while Germany may have ample reserves of petrol for a "sitzkrieg" with the British Air Force and calls of the present war of inaction, she can hardly support a campaign of unlimited bombing operations in a air or great land offensive on the western battlefields without an uninterrupted flow of Rumanian oil.

JAPANESE DRIVEN BACK TO SIAOSHAN: SOUTH KWANGSI TROOPS BOARD WARSHIPS

KINHWAI, Feb. 23 (Central).—The Japanese who advanced from Siaoshan, on the south bank of the Chier-tang River, opposite Hangchow, have all been driven back. Chientsingchen, Yachienchen, Kualishih, Linpuichen, and Yichiaochen, points around Siaoshan, have all been recovered by the Chinese, who have also "mopped up" the Japanese in the outskirts of Siaoshan.

Some 2,500 Japanese were killed as a result of the Chinese counter-attacks. Chinese war booty included four rapid-firing guns, 12 heavy machine-guns, over 100 army horses and a quantity of rifles, swords and other arms.

IN SOUTH FUKIEN

ON THE SOUTH FUKIEN FRONT, Feb. 23 (Central).—The Japanese landing at Kangmol, and other points south-west of Amoy, are greatly harassed by the Chinese troops and the puppet troops which have surrendered to the Chinese.

They are calling in reinforcements.

PREPARED TO SCUTTLE HIS VESSEL

Special to H.K. Daily Press

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 23 (Havas).—The German passenger and cargo ship Antonio has left Bahia bound for Vladivostok.

The captain declared that he was prepared to scuttle his ship should he be sighted by Allied warships.

Thirteen people were injured, two of whom seriously, late on Thursday night in London by explosions believed to be caused by I.R.A. agents.—(BWS).

Political Attention In Germany Focussed On Northern Countries

COPENHAGEN, FEB. 23 (REUTER).—POLITICAL ATTENTION IN GERMANY IS NOW FOCUSED ON THE NORTHERN COUNTRIES, WRITES THE BERLIN CORRESPONDENT OF THE NATIONAL TIDENDE.

He continues that Berlin claims to have definite proof that London and Paris are planning to block Germany from Norwegian waters, thus stopping Sweden's iron exports to her.

Berlin also talks of French and British plans for beating Germany on the battlefields in Finland and is continually warning Scandinavia to hold out against any attack on its neutrality.

GERMANS WORRIED

Special to H.K. Daily Press

BERNE, Feb. 23 (Havas).—Swiss correspondents in Germany declare that the German authorities are worried over the alleged Allied pressure upon neutrals possibly resulting in the interruption of Swedish exports of iron ore to Germany.

CONTROL EXTENSION

Special to H.K. Daily Press

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Havas).—It is anticipated that Britain may take steps to extend her contraband control to the Black Sea with a view to arrest Soviet-German trade exchanges.

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JAPAN BUDGET EXPLAINED

HUGE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

TOKYO, Feb. 23 (Reuter).—In the House of Peers today, the Minister of Finance, Mr. Yokoi Sakurazuchi, explained at length the budget for the next fiscal year and the financial policy of the Government. He made a similar address to that in the Lower House on Feb. 1, when introducing the new budget.

The Minister of Finance stated that the Government would shortly seek approval for additional appropriations of Yen 300,000,000 needed for the realisation of the Government plans to increase the production of coal, gold, charcoal, fertilisers, tanners, matches, etc.

LAWYER'S QUERY

At the conclusion of the Minister's address, Mr. Chuzo Iwata, a prominent lawyer of international fame, asked whether it was not illegal for the Government to refuse to answer interpellations put by members in the discharge of their duties.

Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, the Premier, replied that the Government had no intention of refusing to answer interpellations.

QUIET NIGHT

PARIS, Feb. 23 (Reuter).—A war communique says that it was a quiet night.

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THE HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUB.ANNUAL RACE MEETING,
194017th, 19th, 20th, 21st and
24th February.

On Saturday, 17th, Monday, 19th, Tuesday, 20th and Wednesday, 21st February, the first bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m., and the first race will be run at 12.50 NOON. On Saturday, 24th February, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be after the fourth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND
ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE
WILL BE ADMITTED TO
THE MEMBERS'
ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, (Tel. 21920).

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting. No amahs will be allowed on the Fifth Day.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tio Tse men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 11th Feb. 1940.

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"A BARREL OF FUN"
AT K.C.C.

The annual presentation of prizes for cricket, tennis, lawn bowls and billiards will take place at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday, Mar. 9 at 9.15 p.m.

Mrs. R. E. Lindsell has kindly consented to give away the prizes. In connection with this function, a musical extravaganza will be produced, entitled "A Barrel of Fun." All members and their lady friends are invited.



In the World of Sports

LONG - AWAITED CLASH
BETWEEN SOUTH CHINA
AND ARMY TOMORROWFull Programme For The
Football League

BY "PILAT"

After two weeks of inactivity, the League will again be in full swing this week-end with four games, one Senior Shield tie and the Kotewall Cup final.

The long-awaited clash between South China A.A. and the Army in the Kotewall Cup will be played tomorrow on the Navy ground. Both teams trounced the Navy in the first round, matches and tomorrow's encounter will probably be one of the stiffest hurdles in South China's efforts to make a clean sweep of all the major Colony football honours.

In view of the fact that both South China "A" and "B" teams will be engaged today the final line-up of the Chinese side will be made on the ground. As South China "B" is due to meet Kwong Wah tomorrow on the Boundary Street ground the Chinese will experience some difficulty in deciding on the composition of their team. But from the 15 players chosen they should be able to select a team good enough to retain the trophy for another year.

The Army, on the other hand, also has much material at hand from which to choose. There is no doubt that the three Army Inter-Porters will be included in the eleven and Moxham and Guy will prove valuable acquisitions to the Army's defence.

Army, however, has so many good forwards that the choice of the right combination will be a problem that the selectors will find none too easy.

BID FOR SHIELD

Eastern, having lost all interest in the League, are making a bold bid to win the Senior Shield and, if they should win their second round tie against the Royal Scots this afternoon, should find no difficulty in entering the final. They are favoured to win today's match and will meet, in the semi-final, South China "B" whom they have beaten twice in the League.

The Scots are noted for their fighting spirit and Eastern will do well not to take them too lightly.

KOWLOON'S DEFENCE

Kowloon are at home to South China "A" this afternoon in the Senior League and the champions should further better their position in the League. The mainlanders, on their present form, have not a front line good enough to bring about a surprise win, but in their defence, they can be depended to hold even the strongest

team and this may bring them a point as they always seem to play better on their own ground.

St. Joseph's, with the return of Leonard, Honnball and Castilho, should be able to beat Club, though the latter will also be reinforced by Sid and Ernie Strange, Forry and McEwan.

INTERESTING MATCH

The Police-Navy match at Boundary Street should be an interesting affair and a draw will most probably be the result. The custodian of the law, with the advantage of home ground, are the more-favoured. The Police progress in the coming weeks will be keenly watched by fans as they are to meet South China "A" in the semi-final of the Senior Shield. These two teams were the finalists last year.

Kwong Wah will be expected to at least draw their match with South China "B" as the latter will probably be without some of their players who have to take part in the Kotewall Cup match tomorrow.

UNIV. CRICKET
TEAMS

The following have been selected to represent the Hongkong University 1st XI in a League cricket match against the Army at Sookunpoo today at 2 p.m.—W. S. Gegg, K. S. Oh, R. S. Gill, C. N. Matthews, K. Y. Tam, G. Hong Choy, N. C. Sen Gupta, V. Lingam, S. Mahmood, T. T. Chin, H. T. Tang.

The following will represent the University 2nd XI in a League match against the Craighengower C.C. at Happy Valley today at 2 p.m.—L. H. Tan, R. M. Soares, W. Abraham, J. Fenton, K. Lo, N. Singh, C. S. Locke, Ameerall, L. E. Gutierrez, O. V. Cheung, C. W. Hoel.

UNIV. TENNIS
CHAMPIONSHIP
FIXTURES

The Hongkong University Tennis Club has arranged the following tennis championship fixtures to be played on the University courts:—

Monday, 4.30 p.m.—M. Lee and S. H. Ling (—40 3/8) v. J. Hung and C. C. Ma (—40 3/8); A. Ho and S. T. Tjoa (scr.) v. Petushinsky and G. Goa (—40).

Tuesday, 4.30 p.m.—Final All-University Singles Championship.

Wednesday, 4.30 p.m.—Final of All-University Mixed Doubles Championship.

The University Men's Doubles Championship was won by C. C. Ma and S. Wong a few days ago when they beat C. K. Cheong and C. H. Lee.

The Singles semi-final result on Thursday was as follows:—G. Choa beat S. H. Ling 6-4, 6-3, 7-5.

Santa Anita
Derby Result

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23 (Reuter).—Mr. H. C. Hill's Sweepster, ridden by Rajbh Neves, won the \$50,000 Santa Anita Derby, over a mile and a furlong.

Mr. R. C. Stable's Royal Crusader was second and W. Ziegler's (Jnr.), Weigh Anchor was third.

Time: 1 min. 51 3/5 secs. Seventeen ran.

HOCKEY ASSCN.
TOURNEY TEAMS
FOR TOMORROW

Two games in the Hockey Association Tournament will be played tomorrow morning. Radio and Postal Sports Club entertain the Nomads at Caroline Hill, bully-off at 11 a.m., and Club de Recreo meet the University at King's Park, bully-off at 10.30 a.m.

The teams will be: RADIO: U. B. Souza, A. E. Guest, J. S. Grewal, Jaggeet Singh, M. H. Hassan and Gurdal Singh; Karmindar Singh, Gurbachan Singh, Awtar Singh, J. M. Pinto and Jangeer Singh.

NOMADS: F. Soares, R. Xavier, H. Soares, A. Xavier, H. Gubbay and J. H. Franco; R. M. da Silva, R. J. Reed, S. A. Reed, P. Rull and B. Xavier.

RECREIO: H. Gonsalves, J. Gonsano, R. Marques, L. Luz, W. A. Reed and A. M. Alves, P. Yvanovich, B. T. Gossano, J. M. Oliveira, F. X. Sequeira and J. Soares.

UNIVERSITY: N. C. Sen Gupta, N. H. Low, O. C. Liew, Syed Mahmood, W. Abraham and C. K. Lee; L. H. Tan, N. V. Lingam, K. S. Oh, S. H. Ling and Hans Raj.

HOME SOCCER

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter).—In the South A Division of the Home Regional Football competition, West Ham beat Orient by four goals to one.

In the South B Division, Chelsea beat Bournemouth by four goals to three.

Royal Hongkong Golf Club
Starting Times For Fanling

The following are the Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanling for today and tomorrow:

TODAY—OLD COURSE

p.m.
2.15 Major Meek, Major Dillie,
2.20 J. W. Mayhew, E. R. McKee,
2.24 P. S. Cassidy, W. M. Barton

TOMORROW—OLD COURSE

a.m.
9.15 G. M. Park, F. N. Spence,
9.20 J. W. Mayhew, H. N. Williamson,
9.24 J. Harrop, G. Thomsen,
9.28 P. Groves, D. S. Kobb,
9.32 A. B. Purves, A. V. Greaves,
9.36 M. S. Baines, J. Redman,
9.40 G. W. Reeve, A. Nicol,
9.44 A. N. and Q. A. A. Masfadyen,
9.48 P. E. Hains, J. W. Clague,
9.52 A. G. Lamb Oesper, R. R. de L. Liesching,
9.56 R. B. Mace, D. C. Loneraine,
10.00 L. M. S. Lloyd, Q. C. Worrall,
10.04 P. A. M. Elliott, E. J. Groome,
10.08 J. M. Pearson, M. Pollock,
10.12 D. H. Clark, L. Jackson,
10.16 J. C. Brown, P. Buckle,
10.20 A. E. Lissaman, R. H. Gregory,
10.24 J. C. Taylor, C. C. Black,
10.28 W. S. Hillier, D. A. Murdoch,
10.32 E. Davidson, H. W. Dully,
10.36 H. Overy, W. J. E. Mackenzie,
10.40 R. C. Stewart, W. Park,
10.44 M. Gardan, H. Evell,
10.48 A. E. Gerondal, A. M. Kirby,
10.52 R. P. Morris, H. A. Mills,
10.56 Lieut. Carter, G. T. Harrington,
11.00 Lt.-Col. Greenway, H. C. Watson

NEW COURSE

a.m.
9.20 H. F. Sommers, Sir. and Jrs.
9.28 Capt. Thursty, R. G. Parker,
9.36 P. S. Delaney, L. M. Wylie,
9.44 Mrs. Nicol, Miss Goss,
9.52 Mrs. Plummer, Mrs. Sinclair,
10.00 E. W. J. and Mrs. Wedlock,
10.08 W. W. C. Shewan, T. Megarry,
10.16 E. G. Price, J. C. C. Matthews,
10.24 Mrs. Sturgess-Wells, Mrs. Hillier,
10.32 Mrs. Overy, Mrs. Mackenzie,
10.40 Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Park,
10.48 Mrs. Gerondal, Mrs. Kirby,
11.00 Major del Court, Capt. Chatterly,
11.04 A. Tennant, K. E. Young

SPORTING
FIXTURES

TODAY

CRICKET LEAGUE—First Division, Recreo v. Craighengower; Army v. University. Second Division, Craighengower v. University; Police v. I.R.C. Friendlies K.C.C. Seniors v. Club, K.C.C. Club v. K.C.C. Juniors, Club.

FOOTBALL—Senior Shield, Second Round, Royal Scots v. Eastern (Sookunpoo); Kowloon v. South China A (Kowloon); St. Joseph's v. Club (Club); Police v. Royal Navy (Boundary Street) 4.15 p.m. Junior Shield, Second Round, 30th Bty. R.A. v. Kowloon (Sookunpoo) 2.45 p.m. Third Division, International v. 5th A.A. R.A. (Club); Kumaons v. South China (Chatham Road); Royal Scots v. 12th Bty. R.A. (Happy Valley) 2.45 p.m.; 24th R.A. v. R.A.M.C. (St. Joseph's-Happy Valley); R.A.S.C. v. Engineers (Happy Valley) 4.15 p.m.

HOCKEY—Caird Clark Cup: St. Andrew's v. C.B.A. (C.B.A.); C.B. School v. Hongkong (C.B. School) 3 p.m. Brawn Cup, Recreo v. St. Andrew's (Recreo); "Y" Ladies v. D.G.S. (King's Park); C.B.A. v. C.B.S. (C.B.A.) 3 p.m.

RACING—Hongkong Jockey Club's Annual Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 2 p.m. (Fifth Day).

RUGBY—International Tournament, Preliminary Round.

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TO-DAY — TO-MORROW — MONDAY

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ALSO: Latest "News of The Day"

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"FIVE CAME BACK"

COMMONS SESSION UNTIL EASTER
LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter).—The Prime Minister announced yesterday that the House of Commons would sit for a full Parliamentary Session next week and similarly up to Easter.

FIRING PRACTICE
Firing practice, will be carried out, between the hours of 6.30 p.m. and 12 mid-night on Feb. 25. Alternative date Feb. 26. Firing Area "C" will be affected.

DEATH OF THAI MINISTER TO BRITAIN
LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter).—The death has occurred of Vice-Admiral Phya Rajawongsan, Thai Minister to the Court of St. James, suddenly from heart attack.

At Tuesday's meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club, the speaker will be Mr. Walter Brown. His subject will be "The Bennie Rall-plane."

COMING EVENTS

FEB
24—Tides: High 10.15 a.m. and 10.10 p.m. Low 4 a.m. and 3.58 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.49 a.m.; Sunset: 6.24 p.m.
H.K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting. Fifth Day, 2.30 p.m.
R.E.O.C.A. Annual Ball, Peninsula Hotel.
Entries close for Colony Lawn Tennis Championships, 6 a.m.
H.K. Golf Club: Final of Stubbs Shield due for completion. First Round of Mixed Foursomes due for completion.
Claims against estate of Helen Adelaide Harry due.
Exhibition of Chinese Cultural Works at Fung Ping Shan Library, 11 a.m.—6 p.m.
Exhibition of Paintings at St. John's Hall, H.K. University, 9.30 a.m.—5.30 p.m.
Diocesan Boys' School: Test for New Boys, 9 a.m.
Pui Ying Mid. Sch. Investiture of Clubs and Scouts at No. 84, Bonham Road, 3 p.m.
Hon. Sir Stafford Cripps, K.C., M.P., and Mr. G. Wilson arrive at Govt. House.

25—Tides: High 10.32 a.m. and 11 p.m. Low 4.35 a.m. and 4.25 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.49 a.m.; Sunset: 6.42 p.m.
H.K. Golf Club—Final of Junior Championship due for completion.
Exhibition of Chinese Cultural Works at Fung Ping Shan Library, 11 a.m.—6 p.m.
Exhibition of Paintings at St. John's Hall, H.K. University, 9.30 a.m.—5.30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Discussion Group, 9 p.m.
Speaker: Rev. R. D. Rees.
Soccer: Kowloon Cup Final, Causeway Bay, 4.15 p.m.
Cricket: H.K.V.D.C. v. Univ. (Pokfulam).

26—Tides: High 11.29 a.m. and 11.50 p.m. Low 5.10 a.m. and 5.15 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.49 a.m.; Sunset: 6.25 p.m.
Diocesan Boys' School New Term, 9 a.m.

China Light and Power Co. Hok On Station Inauguration, 5 p.m.
Criminal Sessions Open, 10 a.m.
Crown Land Sale, F.W.D., 3 p.m.
St. Teresa's Church: Requiem Mass for the late Mrs. C. S. Aitken.
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.
Exhibition of Chinese Cultural Works at Fung Ping Shan Library, 11 a.m.—6 p.m.
H.E. the Governor dines with the Pres. of Lingnan Univ., H.K. Hotel, 8 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: War Work, 10 a.m.; Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal, 9 p.m.

Final date for closing of entries for Dog Show at noon.

27—Tides: High 12.12 p.m.; Low 5.45 a.m. and 5.09 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.49 a.m.; Sunset: 6.26 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; Badminton from 8 p.m.

28—Tides: High 12.48 a.m. and 12.51 p.m. Low 6.16 a.m. and 7.10 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.48 a.m.; Sunset: 6.26 p.m.
H.K.V.D.C. Camp ends.
H.E. and Shanghai Banking Corp. Annual Mtg., 11.30 a.m.
Y.M.C.A. Badminton (all day); Gramophone Recital, 9 p.m.
Govt. House bowls, H.E.'s team v. R.A. H.K.V.D.C., 3.45 p.m.
Hon. Sir Stafford Cripps, K.C., M.P., and Mr. G. Wilson leave Govt. House.

29—Tides: High 1.50 a.m. and 1.40 p.m. Low 6.50 a.m. and 6.28 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.47 a.m.; Sunset: 6.27 p.m.
Final dividend to H.K. and Shanghai Bank shareholders payable. Leap Year Ball at Gloucester Hotel in aid of B.W.O.F., 9.30 p.m. H.E. and Lady Northcote to attend.

Central British Assn. Dance. Theosophical Society: Lecture "Re-incarnation," by Mr. M. R. Deb. Urban Council Election. Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning, 10 a.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal, 9 p.m.
Entries close for H.K. Jockey Club's First Extra Race Meeting at noon.
Charity Concert, Great Hall of H.K. University, 9 p.m. H.E. and Lady Northcote present.

MARCH
1—Sergts' Mess Ball, Pen. Hotel, 9 p.m.
2—H.E. the Governor opens extensions of Tai Po Rural Home and Orphanage, 3.30 p.m.
H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote proceed to Fanling Lodge for week-end.

THIRTEEN CASES OF SMALL-POX ON THURSDAY

Thirteen cases of small-pox (ten from Kowloon, two from Victoria and one from the Harbour), forty cases of tuberculosis (one imported), four cases of cerebro-spinal fever, two cases each of enteric fever and dysentery, and one case each of diphtheria and chicken-pox were notified to the Health Department on Feb. 22.

Cholera Restrictions Removed

The quarantine restrictions imposed by the Government of Thailand (Siam) against arrivals from Hongkong on account of cholera have been removed.

FRENCH CABINET MEETING

PARIS, Feb. 23 (Reuter).—The French Cabinet yesterday reviewed the diplomatic and economic situation.
M. Lebrun signed a decree authorizing the C-in-C of the French Air Force to remain on the active list for one year. He reaches the retiring age limit this year.



John Hubbard plays romantic hero to glamorous Joan Bennett in the hectic doings which take place in Hal Roach's "The Housekeeper's Daughter," the new film comedy to be screened at the King's Theatre tomorrow.

Radio Programmes

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PRIME MINISTER'S SPEECH FROM BIRMINGHAM

Variety Programme
12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.
1.30 Kitty Masters (Vocal) and Alfredo and His Orchestra.
Gipsy Caprice (Ferraris); Wanderlust—Walls (Smith)—Alfredo and His Orchestra. When The Swallows Nest Again (Stevens and Edmund); Sweetheart, Let's Grow Old Together (Stratton and Edwards)—Kitty Masters (Vocal) with Orchestra. I Once Had A Heart, Margarita (Lisbona, Connor and Schmitt); Serenade In The Night (Bridgman)—Alfredo and His Orchestra. Many Happy Returns of the Day (Henry Hall film Music Hath Charms)—Kitty Masters (Vocal) with Orchestra. Tell Me Again (Gross); Russian Gipsy Sketch (Ferraris)—Alfredo and His Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 Magyar Imre and His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.
The Acacia Blossoms Twice; More Stars Than There are in the Sky; Once I Had A Dear Mother; The Sun is In Love With The Moon. I Was Roving About; The Barrack Roof Is Being Shingled; Once On My Grave; Song of the Elder.

1.15 Viennese Waltzes.
Moonlight On The Danube—Waltz (Byron Gay); Gypsy Love—Waltz Melodius (Lehar)—Orchestra. Mas-cotte, A Thousand and One Nights—Waltz (John Strauss)—Tango. Wet-gardner conducting the British Symphony Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.45 Latest Variety.
Piano—Don't Worry 'Bout Me (Intro: "What goes up must come down"—both from "Cotton Club Parade"); Wishing (Intro: "Sing My Heart"—film "Love Affair")—Arthur Sandford. Comedian—Sandy Jones the Army (Thomson, Powell)—Sandy Powell. Organ—Good Old Songs Medley—Intro: Daisy Bell; Nellie Dean; The Man who broke the bank at Monte Carlo; Here we are again; Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay; Down at the Old Bull and Bush—Reginald Port. Comedians—Blackout The Flat (Askey and Murdoch)—Arthur Askey and Richard Murdoch. Piano—Fox-Trot Medley—Intro: Stairway to the Stars; I never knew heaven could speak; If I were sure of you; Waltz Medley—Intro: Roses are blooming in love-land; There's danger in the Waltz; The Little golden Ring—Billy Thorburn with drums.

2.15 Close down.
6.00 Compositions of Debussy.
La Fille Aux Cheveux De Lin—Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) with Piano accomp. by Marcel Guille. "The Children's Corner" Suite—Alfred Cortot (Piano). Nuit D'Étoiles—Helene Ludolph (Soprano) with Piano accomp. by Gerald Moore and Organ by Herbert Dawson. Arabesque No. 1—Mildred Dilling (Harp). Clair De Lune—John Hunt (Piano).

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.
6.32 Brahms—Quartet in G Minor, Op. 24.
Arthur Rubinstein and Mm. Onnou, Frevot and Mass of the Pro Arte Quartet.
7.05 Short Concert by Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano) and Jessi Bjorling (Tenor).
Capriccio Viennese (Kreisler)—Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Orch. Strange Harmony (from "Tosca"—Puccini); Woman is Fickle (from "Rigoletto"—Verdi)—Jessi Bjorling (Tenor) with Orchestra. I'll play the Innocent Country; Maid (from "Die Fledermaus"—Strauss); My Lord Marquis (from "Die Fledermaus"—Strauss); Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Orch. Heavenly Aids, Divine Aids (from "Aida"—Verdi); Your Tiny Hands are Frozen (from "La Boheme"—Puccini)—Jessi Bjorling (Tenor) with Orchestra.

7.50 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 New Light Symphony Orchestra.

At Dawning (Cadmian); The Waltzing Doll (Poldini); Post and Peasant—Overture (Suppe); Serenade Maureque, Op. 10, No. 2 (Elgar).
8.20 The Regimental Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
"The Mikado"—Selection (Sullivan). Hands Across The Sea—March (Souza).
8.30 London Relay—"Freedom's Sword".

Finland's Independence led by Field Marshall Mannerheim.
8.15 London Relay—News Summary.
8.28 Local sports results.
9.30 Variety Programme.

Talking and Singing—Band Waggon—Arthur Askey, Richard Murdoch and Company. Sketch—Two Minds Without A Single Thought (Douglas Furber); The Girl In The Post Office (Ronald Jeans)—Clifford Greenwood and Company. Vocal—Still The Bluebird Sing (film "The Star Maker"); An Apple For The Teacher (film "The Star Maker")—Bing Crosby with Connie Boswell and Orchestra. Orch.—The Little Dog Laughed—Selection—The London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Clifford Greenwood. Talking and Orchestra—Harry Roy's New Stage Show—Harry Roy and His Orchestra. Vocal—The Washing On The Sleighride Line—Arthur Askey with Ronnie Munro's Orch.

10.30 London Relay—Speech by Prime Minister from Birmingham.

11.00 London Relay—London Log.

11.15 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Rose of Washington Square; And The Angels Sing—Benny Goodman and His Orchestra. Tango—South of the Border—Jack Harris and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Deep In A Dream; Waltz—Mexicali Rose (from Rhythm on the Ranch)—Oscar Rabin and His Romya Band. Fox-Trot—Honolulu (from the film); This Night (film "Honolulu")—Tommy Dorsey and His Orchestra. Bolero—Tender Bolero; Rumba—Mario La O—Lecuona Cuban Boys with Elyane Cells (Vocal). Swing Music—Junk Man's Serenade; Ja-Da—Orie Aiston and His Orchestra. Waltzes—Where The Shannon Flows Down to the Sea; The Umbrella Man (from "These foolish things")—Billy Cotton and His Band. Fox-Trot—Libertan Sleigh Ride; In An 18th Century Drawing Room—Hal Kemp and His Orchestra.
12.00 midnight. Close down.

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SHORT WAVE

DAVENTRY

Calls	Wavelength	Time
G.S.G.	17.750 m. (16.68 m.)	4.00 p.m.
G.S.E.	9.51 m. (11.8 m.)	5.00 p.m.
G.S.E.	21.47 m. (11.97 m.)	6.45 p.m.
G.S.O.	15.18 m. (12.78 m.)	7.15 p.m.

NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission	Time
Transmission I—News Summary	4.00 p.m.
Full Bulletin	5.00 p.m.
Trans. II & III—News Summary	6.45 p.m.
Full Bulletin	7.15 p.m.
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do.	12.00 mid-t night
Transmission V—News Summary	7.30 a.m.
Full Bulletin	8.30 a.m.

SHORT TALKS FROM B.B.C.

(All Hongkong Time)
Mondays—Background to the News 11.00 p.m.
Tuesdays—Background to the News 8.15 a.m.
In England Now 11.00 p.m.
Cards on the Table 8.00 p.m.
Wednesdays—In England Now 6.45 a.m.
Cards on the Table 8.15 a.m.
Matters of Moment 11.00 p.m.
Thursdays—Matters of Moment 6.45 a.m.
Background to the News 11.00 p.m.
Fridays—In England Now 11.00 p.m.
Cards on the Table 8.15 a.m.
Saturdays—In England Now 8.45 a.m.
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INCREASED WAR EFFORTS IN BRITAIN'S EMPIRES

LONDON, Feb. 23 (REUTERS)—REPORTS OF INCREASED WAR EFFORTS CONTINUE TO COME FROM ALL PARTS OF THE EMPIRE.

In Southern Rhodesia yesterday the Acting Minister for Defence said that three complete air training schools are to be established in the Colony.

Canton "Celebrates" Japanese "Victory"!

CANTON, Feb. 23 (Reuters)—Aeroplane distributed hand-bills and crackers were let off yesterday for the Japanese-sponsored "victory" celebrations, following reports of big Japanese successes in North Kwangtung and South Kwangsi.

MASS PARADE

The "celebrations" began at 10 a.m. and lasted throughout the day.

A mass parade was held, 50,000 persons taking part and last night there was a lantern procession.

Curfew hour had been extended till midnight.

China Co-operative Enterprises Assn.

CHUNGKING, Feb. 23 (Central)—The China Co-operative Enterprises Association held its inaugural meeting here under the chairmanship of Mr. Shou Mien-cheng yesterday when its constitution was adopted.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was appointed honorary chairman of the organisation; Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan, and Mr. Chen Kuo-fu, honorary vice-chairman, and Mr. Yeh Chu-ang, Secretary-General of the Central Kuomintang Headquarters, honorary executive.

When Mr. Casey, Australia's First Minister to Washington, arrived there on Wednesday, he said that Australia had recently purchased 100 planes as part of a programme of 2,500 planes which Australia intends to contribute to the Empire.

CANADA'S PART

In Canada, the War Supply Board has approved the purchase of 500 aeroplanes, with stores at a cost of \$1,500,000.

Mr. Mackenzie King announced, in connexion with the second Canadian Division for overseas, that already 70,000 men are under arms in Canada's active service forces, with 9,000 men in the Air Force and 6,000 in the Navy.

CANADA'S WAR COSTS

This number will be increased by tens of thousands and Canada's Air Force Co-operation Squadron will soon be joining the first Canadian Division overseas.

The Canadian Finance Minister announced that the war will cost Canada \$125,000,000 for the year ending next month, \$31,000,000 more than was originally estimated.

NAZI AIR ATTACKS ON SHIPS

TRAWLER SUNK; 17 MISSING

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuters)—An Admiralty communiqué, issued at 10.43 p.m., announces that His Majesty's trawler *Fifeshire* (Acting Sub-Lieutenant J. V. Seares Wood) has been sunk as the result of enemy aircraft attacks. It is feared that there is only one survivor, Able-Seaman Albert Edward Blowers.

Two officers and 15 ratings are missing and are feared lost.

AN UNPLEASANT SURPRISE

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuters)—Two Nazi planes, which aimed bombs at a British trawler off the Norfolk coast got an unpleasant surprise today.

The trawler was alone about a mile from shore and seemed an easy prey. The bombers flew low to attack and received a hail of bullets from the vessel's new machine-gun.

The planes quickly disappeared and the trawler went on her way unharmed.

AIR ACTIVITY

There was considerable air activity along the Norfolk coast after the attack and British fighter aircraft were seen roaring out to sea and later an explosion was heard.

TARA SURVIVORS

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 23 (Reuters)—Twenty-three survivors from the Netherlands ship *Tara* (4,700 tons) were landed yesterday on the north coast of Spain.

The ship was off Cape Finisterre and at about 2 a.m., survivors report, they were awakened by a loud explosion. As they were launching their lifeboats there was a second explosion.

One lifeboat, with 12 other members of the crew, is still missing.

The *Tara* was bound from the Argentine to the Netherlands with a cargo of wheat for the Netherlands Government.

REFUGEES FROM NAZI TERROR

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuters)—It is officially estimated that 74,500 refugees from Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland are now in the United Kingdom, stated Mr. R. A. Butler, in a written reply to a question in the House of Commons.

He added that it was unofficially estimated that there were about 42,000 such refugees in France, 20,000 in Belgium and 23,000 in the Netherlands.

IRAQ GOVERNMENT RE-SHUFFLE

BAGHDAD, Feb. 23 (Reuters)—Nuri Sa'ad has reformed the Government by reshuffling the portfolios and the introduction of two new ministers.

Nuri Sa'ad himself has temporarily taken over the portfolio for Foreign Affairs.

WESTERN FRONT

NAZI PATROL HURLS STICKS OF DYNAMITE

PARIS, Feb. 23 (Reuters)—The German patrol which tried to raid a French outpost hurled sticks of dynamite, just as did the Asturian miners in the Spanish Civil War. The French were occupying three houses on the edge of a deserted village.

ATTACK BEATEN OFF

Hand grenades as well as dynamite were thrown at the French and one house was set on fire.

The attackers were beaten off before they could approach within effective throwing distance.

WAR COMMUNIQUE

PARIS, Feb. 23 (Reuters)—A War Communique says that there was artillery action on both sides, especially to the west of the Saar and east of Biles.

There was also increased aerial activity on both sides between Moselle and the Rhine and also over Alsace.

SECRET DEPOTS FOR SALES

Master-Mind Fences Behind Thieves

Black-out Flying Squad patrols have been ordered by Scotland Yard to track down an organised big gang of £1,000-a-week food pirates.

Their haul of £2,000 worth of beef extract from a lorry left in a yard, at Enfield has brought this new gang to the top of the Yard's list of public enemies.

In less than six weeks they have stolen food of all kinds from lorries and warehouses to a total value of more than £5,000.

ABANDONED LORRY

In addition to the special watch by Flying Squad patrols, C. I. D. officers in all areas have been alerted to discover the identity of the gang, and where the stolen food goes.

Altogether they got rid of many tons of beef, sausages, mutton, pork, chicken, bacon and tea.

Two or three master-mind fences are believed to be behind the organisation, which has secret depots for the disposal of the food to illicit buyers.

In last night's theft from Enfield the gang stole the lorry with the beef extract and later the lorry was found abandoned and empty at Hemel Hempstead.

BIG ORGANISATION

Because the robbers dealt so rapidly with such a large quantity there were more than 4,000 cases on the lorry—it is now believed that the organisation is far bigger than was at first realised.

Full details of the theft, and of others that the gang have committed, have been circulated to every police station in the Metropolitan area.

One of the biggest hunts is on for one of London's biggest and newest gangs—(Evening News).

What Soviet Wanted From Finland

MANNERHEIM LINE'S DESTRUCTION

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuters)—The Soviet demands on Finland, before the Red Army invaded the country, included a demand for the destruction of the Mannerheim Line according to the Finnish Minister in London, speaking at a luncheon of the English Speaking Union.

The Minister said that Finland had agreed to far-reaching demands, but it was not enough, because the Soviet Government insisted on Finland destroying its main line of defence, the Mannerheim Line; on getting possession of Finland's principal port, in dominating Finland's only ice-free port, thousands of miles from Leningrad and on the right to contain two naval bases; and to keep troops in Finland.

NOT ACCEPTED

Finland could not accept that, for it would have meant surrendering their freedom, the Minister declared.

Volunteers Fighting For Finland

PENSIONS ISSUE RAISED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuters)—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Chamberlain, replying to questions on voluntary aid for Finland, said he understood that the terms of service for British subjects, who volunteered for service in an international force operating in Finland, had been arranged between the Finnish Aid Bureau and the Finnish Government.

PENSIONS QUESTION

Mr. J. McGovern (Independent Labour) asked whether it was not an unjust and a great contradiction that volunteers who might be wounded or killed should be refused pensions, when the League of Nations was prepared to give Finland assistance and the British Government was giving arms and permission to volunteers to go.

Mr. Chamberlain said that the terms of service were properly arranged between those making arrangements for enlistment in Britain and the Finnish Government.

Questioned further on the matter of pensions the Prime Minister declared: "They are volunteers and it is not a matter with which we are concerned."

NO DIFFICULTIES

Sir John Anderson, Home Secretary, stated that no difficulties would be placed in the way of British subjects who desired to serve in Finland, if they were volunteers approved by the Finnish Aid Bureau.

POLICY ENDORSED

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 23 (Reuters)—All parties in the Swedish Government endorsed the Swedish Government's policy of withholding military aid to Finland.

Nazi Bombers Shot Down In France

30-MILE CHASE AFTER HEINKEL

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuters)—Reuters special correspondent with the R.A.F. states that Allied fighters and anti-aircraft guns have shot down 47 German bombers in France since the war began.

30-MILE CHASE

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuters)—The Heinkel which was shot down in the sea yesterday was destroyed after a thirty-mile chase through the clouds by Hawker Hurricane fighters. The pilots saw it break up in a dive into the water.

The pilots are members of the squadron which recently downed three Heinkels in two days.

ANOTHER CHASE

The flight-lieut. who led the formation helped to shoot down a raider which crashed near Whitby three weeks ago. The Heinkel, which crashed at Stabb's Head, was chased by Spitfires and crashed after one of its engines stopped working.

The German pilot set his machine on fire before the police arrived to the arrest the crew.

THE OPPOSITE EFFECT

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuters)—The Nazis' ruthless efforts, apparently aimed at breaking the nerves of the men manning British trawlers and fishing craft, had the opposite effect.

As already reported, there has been a great response of fishermen and volunteers for mine sweeping work. Older men are just as keen, however, and in the House of Commons next week the Prime Minister will be asked to consider abolishing the maximum age limit of 45.

Another Neutrality Violation

SWEDISH ANGER AT BOMBING OF PAJALA

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 23 (Reuters)—The Swedish newspapers are expressing great indignation at the bombing of Pajala, saying that Sweden has never been the object of such a serious violation of her neutrality either in the last war or the present one.

PEACE WANTED

Stockholm's Tidningen says that Sweden wants peace and so does the whole of Scandinavia. "It is certainly trowing dark up here, however, and perhaps all neutrals will have to make serious decisions in the near future," comments the paper.

SWEDISH WARNING

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 23 (Reuters)—General Nygren, Military Commander of the Province of Norrland, declared that anti-aircraft batteries will fire on any foreign planes which cross the frontier. He added that the military authorities sent experts to Pajala immediately after the Soviet bombing.

The Altmark Incident

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuters)—The Milwaukee Journal, commenting on the Altmark incident, states: "Norway let her territorial waters be used by Germany as a protected waterway to avoid the British Blockade. It is difficult to see how Norway has a leg to stand on in her protest to Britain."

The San Francisco Chronicle says: "The neutral world will grant no right to Germany in this affair."

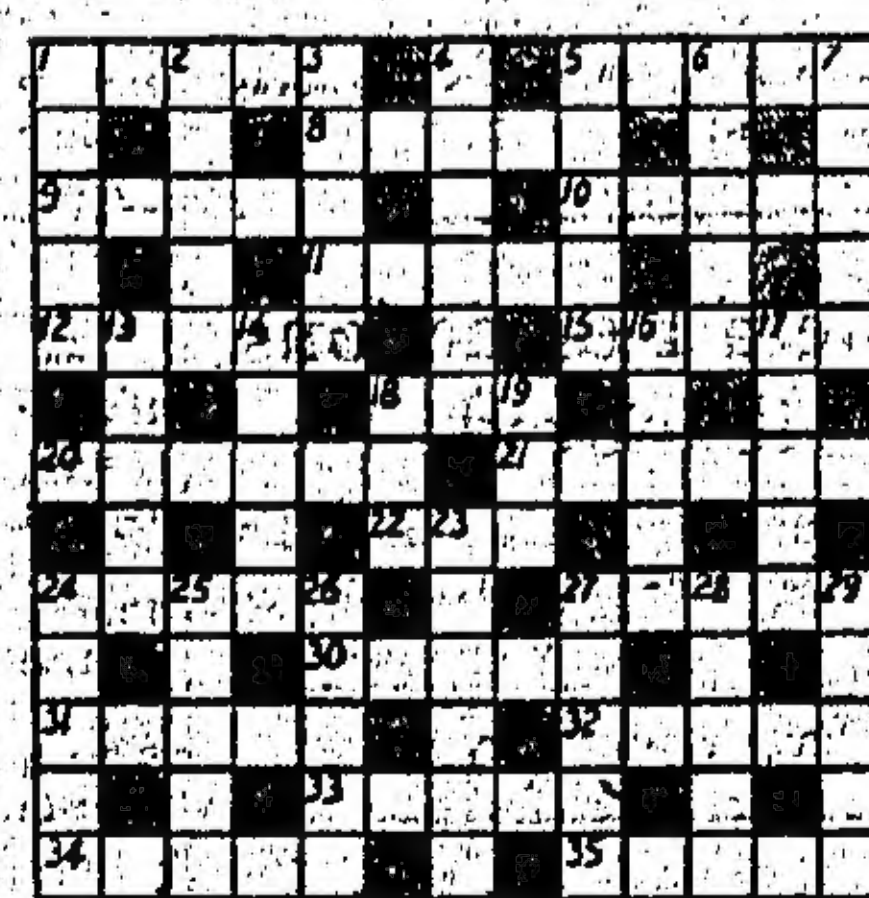
The Cleveland Plain Dealer says: "The British are well aware Germany has played fast and loose with the rights of her small neutral neighbours and the Germans are unlikely to get far in their legalistic disputes."

The Tampa Times says: "The Altmark had no right to take advantage of Norwegian neutrality and should be interned with all her officers and crew until the end of the war, despite Nazi bluff and bluster."

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BRIBERY CHARGE AGAINST TWO INDIAN GUARDS

Further evidence was heard before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, at the Central Court yesterday, when two Indian guards appeared on a charge of obtaining a bribe of \$2 from a woman named Lai Yuk, at Telegraph Bay, on January 30.

The defendants were Sharah Khan, 28, and Bousthan Khan, postal guards attached to the Kowloon Police Station. The defendants were alleged to have arrested Lai Yuk for carrying sand in Telegraph Bay and asked for a sum of \$5 for her release. Eventually the amount was agreed at \$2.

NUMBERS NOTED

Before handing over the money, one of Lai's friends noted down the numbers on the banknotes and later went and lodged a complaint at No. 7, Police Station. The two defendants were detained and charged.

Hearing was adjourned until the afternoon of March 6.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the defendants.

BAIL ESTREATED

Failing to appear before Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Court yesterday, to answer to a charge of breach of the Colony's Defence Regulation, Leung Cheung, 43, unemployed, had his bail of \$25 estreated.

Leung was arrested at the Tung On wharf on Thursday for conveying a letter out of the Colony. It was disclosed that the letter only contained references to family affairs.

SOUTHERN TRUST AND FINANCE COMPANY LOSE CLAIM FOR \$200

In the Summary Court yesterday, Mr. Justice R. E. Landsell gave judgment with costs for Chiu Sze-ming, alias Chiu Chak-yuen, against whom an action was brought by the Southern Trust and Finance Co., Ltd. claiming \$200, being the amount of two remaining instalments due under a hire-purchase agreement in respect of a motor car.

Mr. M. A. da Silva represented plaintiffs, and Mr. J. M. D'Almeida Remedios was for defendant. In delivering judgment, His Lordship said:—

"I am satisfied that this claim cannot succeed. In S. J. Action No. 482 of 1939 in which the parties were the same, the defendant was sued (1) for eleven instalments each of \$100 due under the hire-purchase agreement; (2)—in the alternative—for \$1,300 (representing the full value of the car less the amount of one instalment paid) as damages for breach of the agreement by the defendant in giving a bill of sale on the car under which the grantee had seized and sold it.

In respect of each item of claim the surplus over \$1,000 was waived in order to give this Court jurisdiction.

In settlement of the action, before it came on for trial, the defendant paid \$1,000 and an agreed sum for costs, and obtained a receipt worded as follows:—

"Re S. J. Action No. 482 of 1939 received... the sum of Dollars One thousand and seventy only being in full settlement of claim and costs herein."

In the present action the plaintiff claims \$200 being the amount of the two remaining instalments due under the hire-purchase agreement, and the sole point I have to decide is whether the claim is maintainable.

PART OF AMOUNT

Mr. Remedios submits that the present claim is for nothing else than part of the amount sued for in the alternative claim in the earlier action, that everything claimed in that action was met by the payment of \$1,070 which the plaintiff accepted in full settlement, and that there has therefore been accord and satisfaction such as to debar the plaintiff from making any other claim in respect of the same cause or causes of action.

In support of this view he has cited Williams v. The London Commercial Exchange Company (10 Exchequer Reports, 569) in which there having been a number of matters in dispute between the parties some of which were the subject of an action, that he would accept the arbitration award as full satisfaction in all the matters in dispute, it was held that payment by the defendants to the plaintiff of the amount awarded by the arbitrator was a complete bar to a subsequent action by the plaintiff in respect of the matters which were not the subject of the first action.

CASE FOR PLAINTIFF

For the plaintiff Mr. Silva contends that Williams' case (supra) is not in point since there it was the agreement to refer all the matters in dispute to arbitration and to abide by the arbitrator's award, an agreement of which the defendant had duly performed his part, that barred the subsequent such agreement. In the present claim, whereas here there was no case the principles to be applied should be those of "res judicata" rather than those of "accord of satisfaction."

The primary claim was one for arrears of instalments, and the payment made by the defendant should be allocated to that claim to which there could have been no defence. The law regards estoppels with disfavour.

In Holland v. Clark (1 Y. & C. Chancery Cases, 1842, p. 151) it was held that "where a sum is paid into Court generally in satisfaction of several causes of action and the plaintiff takes out the money and abandons the action he is not estopped from proceeding for a particular item unless it appears on enquiry that the sum paid in includes that item." See 13 Hallam's Laws of England, p. 446. The essential element of finality is here lacking from the settlement.

With these contentions I am not in agreement.

The case of Holland v. Clark (supra) which at first sight is in Mr. Silva's favour, is I find clearly distinguishable from the present case. There John Clark and his brother James were the executors of the will of a deceased under which a legacy of £150 had been left to Holland's wife but had long remained unpaid. Holland then sued the Clarks for the amount of the legacy and for certain other sums. James paid £40 into

Court with an admission of liability pro tanto. Holland took the £40 out of Court, and discontinued his action against James, and later filed his bill in equity against the brothers claiming payment of the legacy only.

For the defence the objection was taken that the action and the acceptance of the money paid into Court therein were a bar to the demand in equity, but the Court held that the proceeding in the action did not necessarily create an estoppel of the suit in equity, but that, in order to determine the efficacy of the suit, it was competent to the Court to enquire on what account the money had been paid in in the action. In other words the Court held that acceptance of the £40 in settlement of the action would be a bar to the suit only if it appeared that the sum had been paid in respect of the whole of the plaintiff's claim and had so been accepted by him.

\$1,000 PAYMENT

Here the payment of \$1,000 made by the defendant was clearly intended to satisfy the whole of the plaintiff's claim in S. J. Action No. 482 of 1939, and in face of the nature of the receipt given I hold it is not now open to the plaintiff to say that he did not accept that sum in full settlement of all his claims or that he allocated it to the item of instalments. Had he desired to do so he could have made it clear to the defendant at the time that he accepted the \$1,000 without prejudice to his right of action for the two outstanding instalments when they fell due.

On the other side of the picture it is obvious inference that knowing he was liable for the full \$1,300 the defendant was only too glad to get rid of that liability by payment of \$1,000 only which he understood plaintiff to be willing to accept in full settlement.

For these reasons I hold that the present action is unmaintainable and give judgment for the defendant with costs.

Sir Stafford Cripps Due In H.K.

LABOUR M.P. ON WORLD TOUR

The Hon. Sir Stafford Cripps, Kt., K.C., J.P., M.P., the former British Labour Party leader, is expected to arrive by plane on a visit to the Colony during the week-end. He will stay at Government House, and will be entertained at several private functions.

Sir Stafford, who is still a member of Parliament, withdrew recently from the Labour Party owing to differences of opinion, and is now making a trip around the world to investigate conditions. After a comprehensive tour of Free China, his itinerary including Chungking, Kunming and Urumchi, Sir Stafford is proceeding to the United States.

Sir Stafford Cripps, who is accompanied by Mr. G. Wilson, will stay at Government House until Wednesday.

Son of Lord Farmoor, Sir Stafford Cripps is 50 years of age. He was called to the Bar in 1913 and, according to the Daily Mail Year Book, has one of the most lucrative practices at the Bar.

He was appointed K.C. in 1927 and was Solicitor-General from Oct. 1930 to Aug. 1931. He edited legal works on Compensation and Ecclesiastical Law and was elected for East Bristol as Labour M.P. in Jan. 1931.

SUPPER DANCE AT PENINSULA

Members of the Diocesan Boys' and Girls Associations held their annual supper dance at the Peninsula Hotel last night.

There was a large number of former students of the schools present, including their friends.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS

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March 1, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lt. G. T. Baleam.

QUALIFICATIONS

The following members of 3rd Battery passed a test held at Wellington Barracks on Friday, Feb. 2 in H.C.D. lamps and Crossley Engines:—Bdr. V. Bonch.

PARADES

Corps Artillery

1st Battery

Feb. 25, Kowloon City Range, 11.45 a.m. A.A.L.M.G. Details.

Tables D and E. Uniform—Trousers, jacket, S.D. cap, boots and web belt.

Feb. 26, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Manning at Bluff Head. Gun Detachments, R. and L. Sections. Nos. as detailed by Detachment Commanders, all D.E.L. personnel, all Officers and B.C. Staff. 2 D.R.F. Detachments and 2 telephonists. Returning 10 p.m. Uniform: Trousers, jacket, S.D. cap, boots and belt. Water bottle and haversack. Greatcoats to be carried.

Feb. 27, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Right Section, No. 2 Gun. Gun and Battery drill.

Feb. 28, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Left Section, No. 1 Gun. Gun and Battery drill.

Feb. 28, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed by Battery Gas Instructors. Respirator drill and Gas Chamber.

Feb. 29, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Right Section, No. 1 Gun. Gun and Battery drill.

Mar. 1, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Left Section, No. 2 Gun. Gun and Battery drill.

D.R.F. Detachment: Each night as already detailed.

Dress: Overalls and S.D. caps for the above parades except where otherwise detailed.

4th Battery

Feb. 27, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Uniform and equipment inspection. All ranks must attend. Dress: S.D. cap, khaki tunic and trousers, web belt, pouches, haversack, water-bottle and boots. Any member short of uniform or equipment report to B.Q.M.S. Delgado.

Feb. 28, D.E.L. School, 5.30 p.m. D.E.L. personnel as detailed.

Mar. 4, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. All ranks must attend to draw gas masks.

Mar. 6, H.Q. 4 p.m. For camp. Details later.

Field Company Engineers

Feb. 26, K.C.R. 5.30 p.m. Squad drill.

Feb. 29, K.C.R. 5.30 p.m. Technical training by sections.

Corps Signals

Feb. 25, Kowloon City B Range, 8.30 a.m. Rifle Course.

Mar. 26, H.Q. (Lecture Room), 5.15 p.m. Signal training and grading tests. All rifles must be returned to Stores.

Mar. 1, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Signal training.

Mobile Column

Armoured Car Platoon

Feb. 25, Kowloon City Range, 8.30 a.m. Tables A and B. All personnel.

Feb. 28 and Mar. 1, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. A Class, L.G. training. B Class, M.G. training.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon

Feb. 26, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. A, B and C Class. Revolver exercises.

N.C.O.'s will fire revolver course.

Mar. 1, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s Class. Instruments.

Personnel of the M.M.G. Platoon desirous of participating in Kowloon practice on Sunday 25th at Kowloon City Range are permitted to do so.

No. 1 Company

Feb. 25, Stonecutters, Part II A.M.G.C. All those who have not already fired. Launch leaves Queen's Pier, 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Pier, 8.40 a.m. Dress: Muffin but equipment must be worn when firing. Range Officer: Lt. L. B. Holmes.

Feb. 27 (1) No. 7 Squad, H.Q. for Kennedy Road, 5.15 p.m. (2) Remainder, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. as Company programme.

Mar. 1, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. as Company programme.

No. 2 Company

Feb. 28 (1) Nos. 5 and 7 Platoons, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (2) No. 6 Platoon, Kowloon Dock, 5.30 p.m. M.G. and L.G. instructions.

No. 3 Company

Feb. 26 and 29: H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Training as in Company training programme.

Feb. 29, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. for Kennedy Road Range. No. 10 Platoon.

Mar. 3, Stonecutters, Rifle Table B. Those detailed. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. calling at Kowloon at 8.40 a.m. Dress optional but web equipment will be worn while firing.

No. 4 Company

Feb. 28, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Those detailed for musketry at Kennedy Road.

Mar. 1, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Company parade. L.G. instruction. Lesson No. 9. Repeat Elementary handling. L.G.

No. 5 Company

Feb. 27, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Foot and arms drill. All box respirators, rifles and bayonets are to be returned to Corps Stores forthwith.

Mar. 3, Company meeting with No. 8 Coy.

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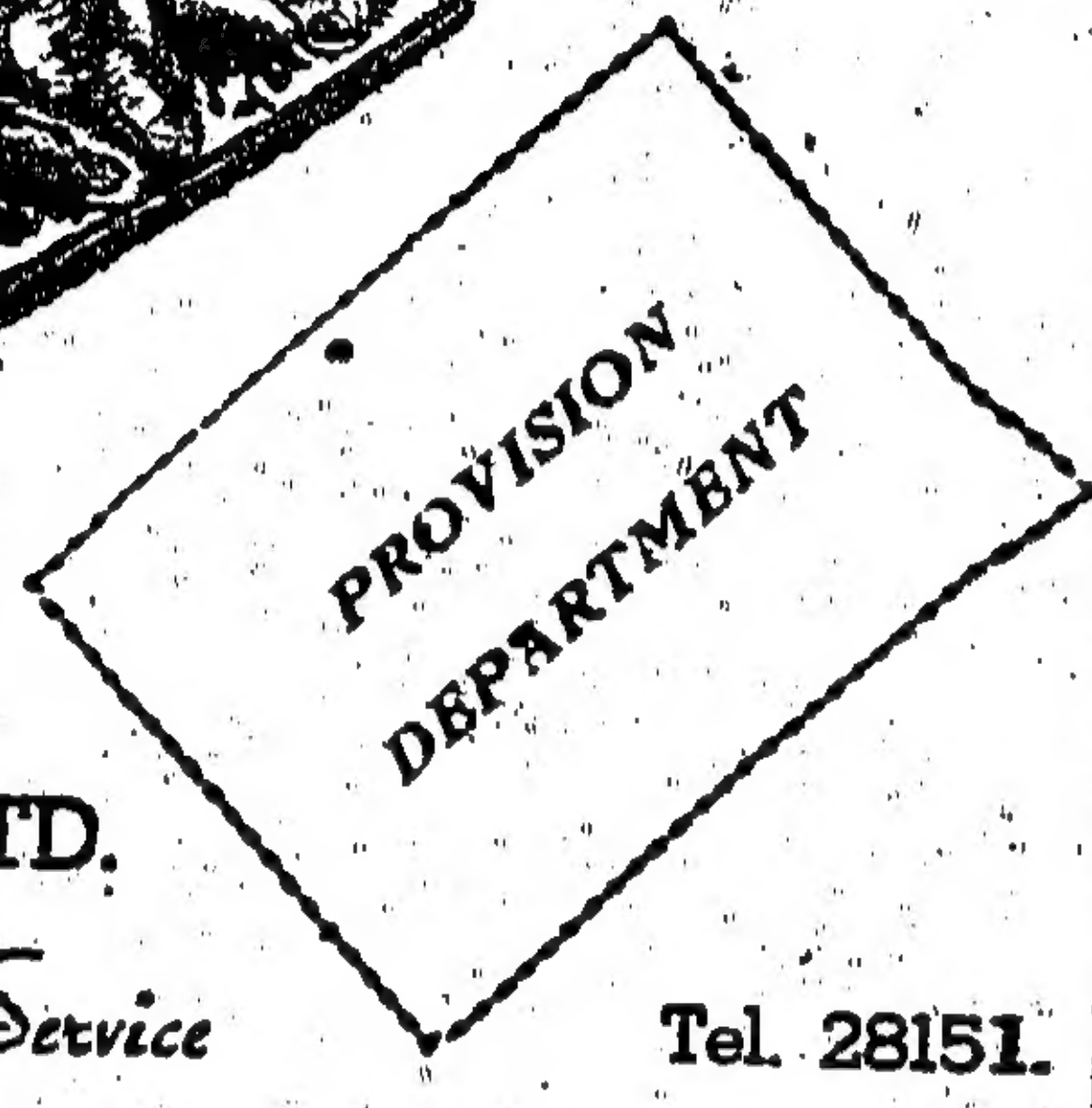
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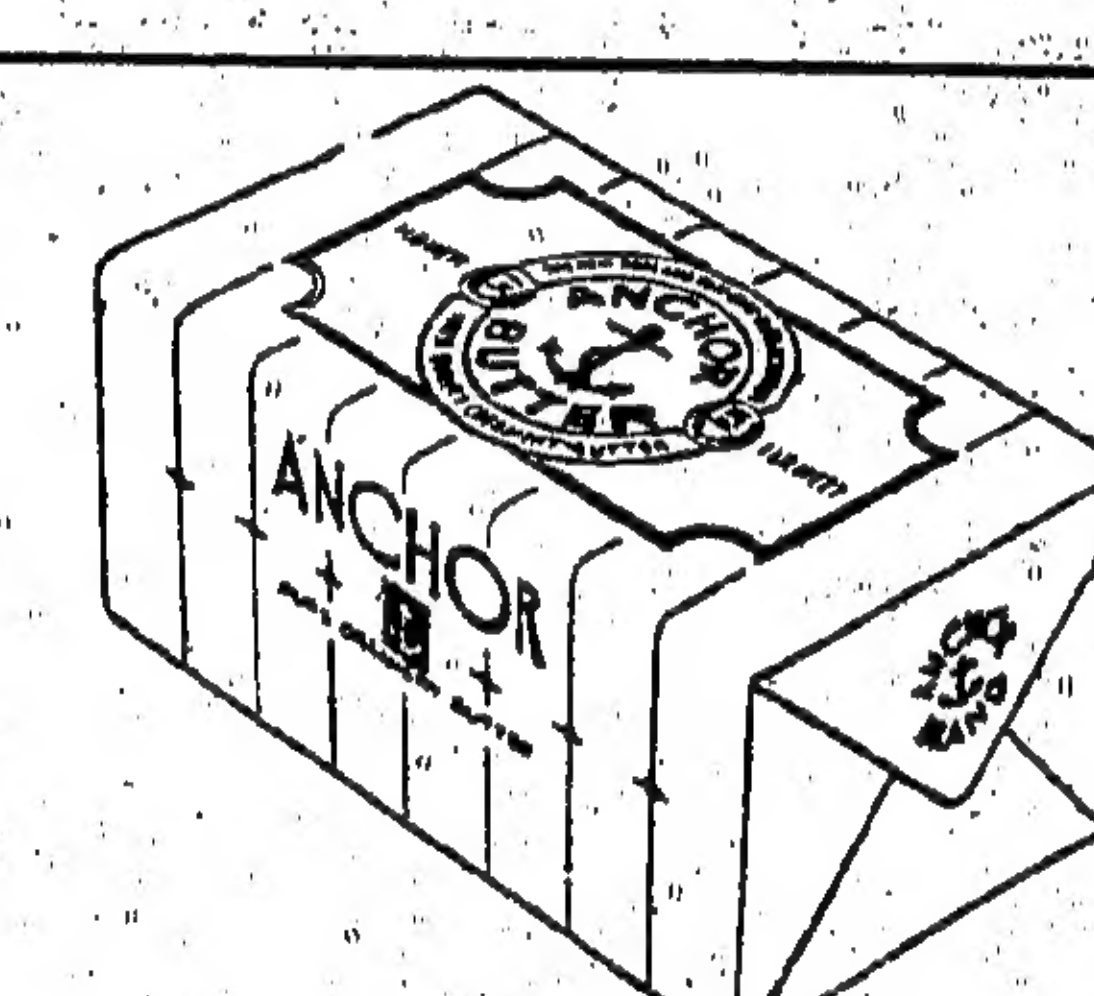


ALLEGED SHOOTING: CHINESE TO STAND HIS TRIAL

Appearing on remand before Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Court yesterday, charged with the theft of two silver chains and two medallions, possession of arms and ammunition shooting with intent to harm Mrs. Estall and shooting with intent to prevent lawful apprehension, Lau Po-lor, alias Paul Lau, aged 17, was committed to stand trial at the Criminal Sessions.

Li Kam, 25, paint scraper, appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, at the Central Court yesterday, on a charge of the murder of a man, named Li Kam, aged 56, at Tai Hang Refugee Camp, Jardine Hill, on February 21.

A formal remand of three days was granted on the application of Det. Insp. W. N. Darkin.



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D. BLACK,
Joint Liquidator.

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT 1940.

Entries close on TO-DAY, 24th February, 1940, at 6 p.m.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 28th February, 1940, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1939.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Thursday the 15th February to Wednesday the 23rd February, 1940, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 8th Feb., 1940.

THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, 12th March, 1940, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 26th February, 1940, to TUESDAY, 12th March, 1940, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

O. EAGER,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 19th Feb. 1940.

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THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifty-first Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Registered Office, 4th Floor, P. & O. Building on Thursday, 21st March, 1940, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1939, electing Directors and Auditors and fixing their fees.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 9th March, to 21st March, 1940, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.
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Hong Kong, 22nd Feb., 1940.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held in the P. & O. Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon on Thursday, the 21st day of March, 1940, or as soon thereafter as the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Company shall have terminated, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolution as a special resolution:—

That the Capital of the Company be increased from its present Capital of \$6,000,000 Hong Kong currency divided into 600,000 shares of \$10 each to \$18,000,000 Hong Kong currency divided into 1,800,000 shares of \$10 each and that such additional shares shall rank in all respects pari passu with the original Capital of the Company.

And for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolutions, namely:—

1. That the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to capitalise the sum of \$3,000,000 Hong Kong currency part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund and to allot to the Members holding shares of the Company as on the 1st day of July, 1940, in respect of the net amount capitalised fully paid shares of the Company of equivalent nominal value in the proportion of one share for every two shares of the Company then held by such persons respectively and that such shares so allotted shall rank for dividends as from the 1st day of July, 1940.

2. That if, on such distribution as aforesaid, any person would be entitled to a fractional share the Directors shall, in lieu of issuing Fractional Certificates, cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the Directors and such share shall, at such time as the Directors think fit, be sold and the proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to the fractions making up such share.

By order of the Board of Directors,
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Hong Kong, 22nd Feb., 1940.

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JAPANESE FRANKNESS

THE JAPANESE, who only a few weeks ago were vociferously denying the authenticity of the terms of "peace" with Wang Ching-wel as revealed by Messrs. Kao Chung-wu and Tao Hsi-sheng are now about to announce officially the "real" conditions contained in the agreement. To prepare public opinion for this announcement, the Japan Times, organ of the Foreign Office, has already issued a recapitulation of its contents, reported yesterday by Reuters. Let us see what this account contained.

BEGINNING with the customary expression of determination to give all support to the future central puppet government, the summary immediately makes it clear that while a show of "independence" may be all very well for outside consumption, the new regime will have to serve its masters faithfully—or else. It begins in dulcet tones, thus:

"The new Government must become qualified and powerful so that it can build up a new order in East Asia in co-operation with Japan. When it reaches this stage, Japan will formally recognize the Central Government, adjust Sino-Japanese relations, and make efforts to induce other Powers to do the same."

But the pose of altruism does not last. Paragraph 3 voices a brutally frank warning:

"The Japanese Government thinks that the new order in East Asia will not be prejudiced if the new Government has the pure Three People's Principles as its guiding policy, provided the new Government does not assume anti-Japanese and pro-Communist policies. The Japanese Government is determined to take full care in guiding the new Central Government so that it will not repeat the errors of the Chungking Government."

AFTER THIS AMIABLE beginning, which casts a most revealing light on the new-found "patriotism" which Wang has been parading so alluringly in his Shanghai newspapers, the statement gets brutally down to business. The establishment of the brand-new "independent" Chinese Government, it takes pains to explain, will not make any difference to the monopolies which now give the invaders a lien on the resources of the conquered territories.

"The two national companies of Japan in China, the North China Development Company and the Central China Development Company will not be subject to any change in their legal status as semi-official Japanese concerns even after the establishment of the new Central Government. The Japanese Government assumes that the projected Central Government will not absorb the Federal Reserve Bank 'Central' in name, in view of its special mission."

OVER THE QUESTION of territorial cessions and indemnities there is a discreet fog of confusion. On the one hand such demands are specifically disclaimed. On the other, the document declares that the "Japanese Government is determined to make the Chinese understand fully the tolerant terms on which Japan is to conclude peace with China, terms based in Prince Konoye's statement." It is hardly necessary to add that the Konoye statement called for stationing of troops in North China and Inner Mongolia, that subsequent elucidations made it clear that even this was pure

SECOND ANNUAL DANCE OF H.K. POLO CLUB

The second annual dance of the Hongkong Polo Club was held at the Peak Club last night and was a great success. Hal Lorenzo's Band was in attendance and an excellent programme was provided for the large gathering present. H. E. Major General A. E. Grasset and Mrs. Grasset were present. There were also large parties as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bousfield, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Newbiggin and Capt. A. F. D. Colson. The dance committee consisted of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bousfield, Capt. and Mrs. S. Burn, Capt. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson and Lieut. B. R. Smith.

ENTRIES FOR DOG SHOW TO CLOSE ON MONDAY

Owing to the large number of late entries coming in for the Dog Show, the Committee of the Kennel Club have decided to receive entries until noon on Monday. Owners are advised to forward their entries with as little delay as possible to the Hongkong Dog Show Office, Room 65, Stock Exchange Building, Ice House Street.

WEDDING AT REGISTRY

Before the Deputy Registrar of Marriages, Mr. T. J. Gould, at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday Miss Cheong Shui-chun, of No. 5 Fenwick Street, was married to L/Cpl. George Edward Brown, of Wellington Barracks.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—
Mr. Morris Ratcliffe, Petty Officer, Royal Navy, and Miss Ella Vivian Nanak, of No. 26 Halphong Road:
Dr. Szeo Eng-kee, of No. 36 Kai Tak Road, second floor, and Miss Helen Au, of No. 9 Stewart Road, second floor.

demagogy, concealing the universal Japanese ambition to conquer all China, and that this very same Konoye was the gentleman who spoke so eloquently of "beating China to her knees" so that she might better appreciate her neighbour's good intentions. In short, the flag-leaf explanations of the Japan Times only supplement the Kao-Tao exposures and help to prove the irretrievable depths to which Wang Ching-wel has sunk.

BEFORE CONCLUDING this survey of the Japanese terms, it is instructive to see how they dispose of the legal Government of China in Chungking. Here, there is a true touch of Mr. Micawber. The Chungking Government "will either decay as the result of the healthy development of the new Central Government and (delicate hint) the pressure of military campaigns by the Japanese forces in China, or will dissolve naturally."

THEN A SOMERSAULT. Having so happily settled the problem, the Japanese turn to the Government that is about to "fade away" with a mixture of cajolery and threats:

"Japan's policy of no dealings with Chiang Kai-shek" is immovable so long as the Chiang Kai-shek regime does not reconsider its precarious situation and disband. The necessity of stationing large Japanese forces in China, moreover, will be removed when the Chungking Government reconsiders and proposes peace with Japan, or participates in the Wang Ching-wel Government."

INTERESTING "OR." The great, the new, the "Central" Wang regime to which Imperial Japan pledges her undying support, turns out to be no more than a bogey to scare the real Government of China into making "peace." As one reads this extraordinary document, what emerges is not any apprehension for the future of Chinese resistance but a startling confirmation of the war-weary, weakness and waverings of the nation that set out to build an empire on the prostrate backs of the greatest people in Asia and failed.

REVIEW OF CHINA'S FOREIGN TRADE: JAN. - NOV., 1939

Currency Depreciation: Exports And Imports

BY JOHN AHLERS

Monthly imports of China in the first seven months of 1939 were substantially higher than during the latter months of the same year. The cessation of large-scale Chinese exchange allotments to Shanghai and the depreciation of Chinese national currency resulted in a severe reduction.

In the last four months of the year under review, the war in Europe emphasised this trend.

Chinese exports, on the other hand, were greatly encouraged by the same developments and, since September, 1939, have experienced a steady increase not only in value, but also in volume.

CURRENCY ISSUE

The currency depreciation, of course, made a genuine increase of 1939 over 1938 exports illusory, although export totals rose considerably:

Exports (in Chinese Dollars)
Jan.-Nov., 1939 all China \$905,118,859; Shanghai \$511,220,000; North China \$188,809,000.
Jan.-Nov., 1938 all China \$703,020,251; Shanghai \$195,089,000; North China \$236,585,000.
Rise (Drop) all China \$202,098,408; Shanghai \$316,131,000; North China (-47,776,000).

EXCHANGE CONTROL

Shanghai and North China exports together accounted for almost 80 per cent of all Chinese exports, as compared with a little over 60 per cent the year before. The corresponding decrease in South China exports was due primarily to the Japanese capture of Canton, as well as to the Nipponese operations against other southern ports.

The decline in North China exports is attributable to the Japanese-managed exchange control of exports, first introduced in that part of the country in March and generalized in July, 1939. It was only the Shanghai export increase which to certain extent saved the situation.

This latter increase, however, was due chiefly to expanded activities of Shanghai industries. Shanghai-manufactured textiles accounted for the bulk of Shanghai exports, which towards the end of the year under review amounted to over 70 per cent of China's total exports.

The trade barriers erected in the occupied areas by the Japanese greatly reduced the share in Shanghai exports of agricultural and animal products of the hinterland to only 20 per cent.

SHANGHAI BENEFITS

The outbreak of war in Europe benefited Shanghai industrial exports, first of all, in the field of textiles. Shanghai shipments of cotton yarn and goods to South Sea countries rose perceptibly during September-October, and the European war sustained also, the silk export boom to America, permitting price increases in the best qualities of Shanghai white raw silk to C\$8,500 per picul.

In November, Shanghai cotton products exports declined again, and December saw Shanghai's supply of silk rapidly nearing exhaustion. However, the British, French, and Netherlands colonies in Southeast Asia placed in Shanghai large orders for iron and steel, metalware, electric materials and fittings, electric lamps and bulbs, medicinal preparations, gramophones, china-ware, leather trunks, paperware, as well as other articles in replacement of European goods.

Thus Shanghai entered upon 1940 with continuously good export prospects.

IMPORTANT CUSTOMER

The most important customer of Chinese goods in 1939 became the United States, superseding Hongkong which was in the lead the year before. Chinese exports to U.S.A. in the first eleven months of the year in question rose to C\$194,527,000, forming 21.43 per cent of China's total export shipments. Chinese exports to Hongkong in the same period were C\$188,073,000, or 20.72 per cent. By November, 1939, the United States' share in China's exports had increased to 35 per cent, while the share of Hongkong had declined to 17 per cent.

The Japanese Empire followed only in the third place. Chinese exports to Japan proper, Korea, Formosa, and the Kwantung Leased Territory in Jan.-Nov. 1939, were C\$17,200,000, showing a decrease of C\$33,200,000 as compared with the year before.

The chief reason for this surprising decrease was the impossibility for the Japanese to extract once again large quantities of raw cotton from the occupied areas. The latter's raw cotton exports to Japan in the first eleven months of 1938 totalled C\$87,800,000, but in the corresponding period of last year these exports had been reduced to C\$3,600,000 only. On the other hand, Japan managed to increase her coal imports from the occupied areas by C\$9,700,000 to C\$20,300,000.

The next important customers of China were Great Britain (9.23 per cent), Germany (6.83 per cent), and French Indo-China (4.97 per cent). Sino-German trade was almost wiped out by the end of the year due to the war in Europe.

UNFAVOURABLE BALANCE

The balance of China's foreign trade was continuously unfavourable throughout the year under review. As expressed in British currency, this balance presents itself as follows:

	January-November 1939	1938
Imports	\$75,351,809	\$45,863,972
Exports	22,174,397	29,456,610
Surplus	\$53,177,412	\$16,407,362

The tremendously increased import surplus was largely covered, during the first seven months of 1939, by means of Chinese exchange allotments to Shanghai. After these allotments had been discontinued in July and Chinese national currency depreciated, imports decreased and exports rose, improving the balance of trade though not abolishing the import surplus.

The latter, however, declined from a monthly average of \$5,000,000 during the first eight months of 1939 to less than \$2,500,000 in November.

The excess of imports occurred chiefly in Shanghai and occupied areas, while Free China in the second half of the year under review managed to show a definite export surplus in its commercial turnover.

EXPORT SURPLUS

The following figures show the amount of foreign trade, and the big export surplus as recorded by the "free ports" in China between January and November, 1939:—

	Imports	Exports	Export Surplus
Jan.-Nov., 1939: Customs Figures			
Lungchow	\$4,243,000	\$1,009,000	16,766,000
Mengtze	20,563,000	31,157,000	10,594,000

FINE VIOLIN RECITAL

The violin recital given by Mr. Chao Pu-wel in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel last night evoked the appreciation of a discriminating audience. It was one of the most successful concerts given by a Chinese musician in Hongkong.

The programme was as follows:
1. Sonata No. 4 in D (Handel),
2. Adelaide Concerto (Mozart),
3. Romance in F, Op. 50 (Beethoven),
4. Legend Op. 17 (Wienawski),
5. Sonata No. 12 in E Minor (Paganini),
6. Liebesweiser Op. 20 (Sarasate).

Prof. Harry Ore accompanied on the piano.

PASSENGERS

Miss B. G. Coyle, President and Director of the Business Equipment Co. of Manila, and of the Office Appliance Co., Ltd., of Shanghai and Hongkong, was an arrival in the Colony yesterday.

Other arrivals were Mr. J. S. Chang, Mr. W. M. Chang, Mr. Chang Chung-wing, Mr. S. T. Chang, Mr. F. S. Chen, Miss M. Jorsick, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kellaway, Mr. Liang Chung-wah, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Liang, Master Liang Ho-yu, Miss Liang Han-fing, Mr. L. Hing-chun, Mr. R. Louche, Mr. L. E. Madinich, Mr. E. S. Pan and Mr. C. L. Shoyee.

The following passengers are expected to arrive in Hongkong shortly:—Mr. A. W. Bourne, Jr., Mr. Percy Cotton, Mr. P. M. Davenport, Mr. Juong Hing Dong, Mr. Byron Fox, Mr. V. Y. F. Lam, Mr. Hap Wo-ng, Mr. Robert Rinden, Mr. N. E. Rosenhirsch, Mr. E. M. Van Voorhees, Mr. A. D. Zaportsky, Mr. C. Chow, Dr. Barbara, Deremer, Miss Edna Engle, Miss E. Hendrickson, Mr. A. F. M. Li, Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Lie, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lockwood and 2 children, Mr. Alfred O'Hoy, Mr. Sing Quan, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Wong and son.

H.K.U. WOMEN TO DEBATE

A debate, by the Hongkong University Women Undergraduate's Club will take place on Monday, at 5 p.m. in the Union Assembly Room.

The motion under debate will be: "That the emancipation of women has not made them happier."

The proposers are Misses Marjorie Lee, M. Yu and I. Chen, and the opposers Misses J. Citron, Laila Ghovos and Daphne Ho.

The meeting will be open to all interested.

BIG HILLSIDE FIRE QUELLED

The whole of the staff of the Repulse Bay Hotel was called out yesterday afternoon to combat an extensive fire which enveloped the entire hillside behind the hotel within about half an hour.

In its early stage, the fire swept down towards the hotel and came alarmingly close, although the staff equipped with brushwood were lined out to beat out the blaze.

At about 2.30 p.m., however, the wind changed and the fire began to sweep upwards.

	Luichow	Pakhoi	Klungchow	Others
Imports	12,615,000	17,178,000	4,564,000	
Exports	2,014,000	17,022,000	15,008,000	
Surplus	1,101,000	1,488,000	169,000	
Total	70,754,000	117,854,000	47,100,000	

(China Information Committee)

AN EPISODE IN THE LIFE OF LOUIS PASTEUR

One day, about fifty years ago, Louis Pasteur, the founder of the Institute bearing his name, was in the apartment of a rich Parisian lady, waiting for an interview. There was some hesitation about letting him in. "It's an old gentleman," said the servant. "Is he by chance the Pasteur who cures hydrophobia?" said the mistress. The servant made the enquiry. "Yes," said Pasteur, "I'm the man."

Pasteur died in 1895, but the Pasteur Institute ensures the continuation of his great work. In the French colonies it vigorously fights tropical diseases, amongst which malaria holds a predominant place.

Its important work is undoubtedly supported by the research of the Malaria Commission of the League of Nations which recommends, as a preventive measure against malaria, a daily dose of 6 grains of quinine, during the fever season, and a dose of 15 grains to 20 grains of quinine every day for 5 to 7 days for treating an attack.

On page 124 of its report (English edition), issued in 1938, this same Malaria Commission stresses the fact that the harmlessness of quinine makes it a suitable drug for administration by subordinate personnel without constant supervision, whereas such supervision is essential in the case of synthetic products.

"I am sorry that I am obliged to postpone you by asking for a donation," said he, apologetically, "the smallest sum will be gratefully received."

And Madame Boucicaut—for such was her name—quite as embarrassed as the scientist in his role of beggar, acceded to his request. She wrote a cheque and handed it folded to Pasteur. The latter, whilst taking his departure and expressing his thanks, mechanically unfolded the cheque and saw the amount inscribed.

"But, Madame," he stammered, and the tears ran down his cheeks. "The lady herself was so affected that she was unable to refrain from crying. The cheque was made out for one million francs."

RUSSIAN NAVY PREPARED FOR ACTION IF BRITISH WARSHIPS TRY TO ENTER WATERS OF SOVIET

Dramatic Events May Soon Be Expected

Armed conflict between Great Britain and Russia may take place, it is reported, on account of the aggravated situation in the far north, where the presence of British warships near Petsamo resulted in the Red Navy preparing for action.

It is stated that the Soviet Government will not take any action against Britain unless the British warships entered Russian waters or sank any Russian merchantships, in which case the Red Navy will start war operations.

STOCKHOLM, February 23 (Reuter).—The Russian Navy Commissar, M. Kuznetsov, has left for Murmansk by air, according to the Moscow correspondent of the Afton-bladet.

The correspondent declares that the whole Red Fleet in the Arctic Ocean is prepared for action.

MOSCOW UNEASY

The Afton Bladet's correspondent says there is uneasiness in Moscow as the reported sudden appearance of British naval units in the neighbourhood of Petsamo.

It is not, however, believed that the British warships will undertake any operations against the Soviets. It is thought in Moscow that the aim of the British warships is to hinder German-Russian trade via Murmansk.

The Soviet Government, it is stated in Moscow, this correspondent says, would not take any action against Great Britain so long as the British Fleet moves outside Russian territorial limits, which are closely watched by Red Naval Units, but immediately the

British entered Russian waters, the Red Navy would start war operations.

SITUATION SERIOUS

Similarly, an armed conflict might occur, the correspondent adds, if the British were to sink any Russian Merchantmen.

The correspondent concludes that the situation in the far North has become sharply aggravated and dramatic events may be expected at any moment.

BRITISH ACTION?

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter).—Reports that British warships are off Petsamo were circulating today, and The Times is giving them great prominence. It is thought that possibly the British are preparing to take action against Nazi ships similar to the Almark case.

Official circles in London decline to make any further comment on the Almark case, or on Norway's refusal to intern the Nazi "Hell Ship." These circles also frown on speculations as to what Britain may do about the Almark case.

SOVIET BLACK SEA FLEET BACK

Special to H.K. Daily Press

MOSCOW, Feb. 23 (Havas).—The Soviet Black Sea Fleet has returned to its base upon conclusion of large-scale manoeuvres which the Soviet Naval Command declared were "completely satisfactory," reports from Sebastopol stated. Sebastopol is a modern Soviet naval base.

AHMEDZAI SALIENT OPERATIONS

NEW DELHI, Feb. 23 (Reuter).—Government troops in yesterday's successful start of the cleaning-up operations in the Ahmedzai Salient, North-west Frontier, had one killed and eight wounded in the Gumatti area, according to an official communiqué.

Hostile gangs of tribesmen, opposing the column, suffered some 15 casualties.

SOVIET TROOPS CONTINUE ADVANCE IN KARELIA: FINNS HARD PRESSED IN NEW POSITIONS

PLATE HEROES

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The King accompanied by the Queen made a special visit and had lengthy conversations with the bereaved.

CROWDS ROAR

As each officer and man stepped forward during the investiture, the dense crowds roared their appreciation.

When the men of the Ajax and Exeter marched away to the Guildhall, central London traffic was dislocated for a lengthy period owing to the enthusiasm of hundreds of thousands who flocked to their welcome.

NELSON'S FIRST DIRT

According to the New Zealand press reports H.M.S. Achilles, third cruiser in the battle of the Plate to reach the home port, was accorded a terrific welcome when she reached Auckland today.

At a ceremonial luncheon all leaders of the country paid tribute to the officers and men the Mayor of Auckland presented Nelson's first dirt to the cruiser.

R.A.F. FITTER DECORATED

The King has approved the award of the medal of the military division of the Order of the British Empire to Corporal Bernard J. Brooks, fitter in the R.A.F., who was lent for duty with the Fleet Air Arm and was serving in H.M.S. Ajax at the battle of the River Plate, says B.W.S.

Corporal Brooks was reported by the commanding officer of the Ajax to have carried out most efficiently work in catapulting the ship's aircraft during the action and as having shown initiative and done valuable work with the upper deck repair party.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 23 (Reuter).—Soviet troops are pushing along the main railway in the Karelian Isthmus and have reached a point within eighteen miles of Viborg, according to last night's Finnish communiqué.

This is the first indication of the extent of the recent Finnish withdrawal to their new positions in the Mannerheim Line.

The deepest point of the Soviet advance is some distance west of the village of Suma.

SOVIET GAINS

Since the start of their offensive in this sector, the Soviets appear to have gained between five to ten miles at the cost of great losses in men and material.

While the Finns claim to be firmly entrenched in their new positions, they are evidently being hard pressed.

DRIVE WIDENED

The Russian drive has now widened across the whole Isthmus but, at the Eastern side, near Taipale, where its main force is being expended, the Red Army seems to be meeting little success.

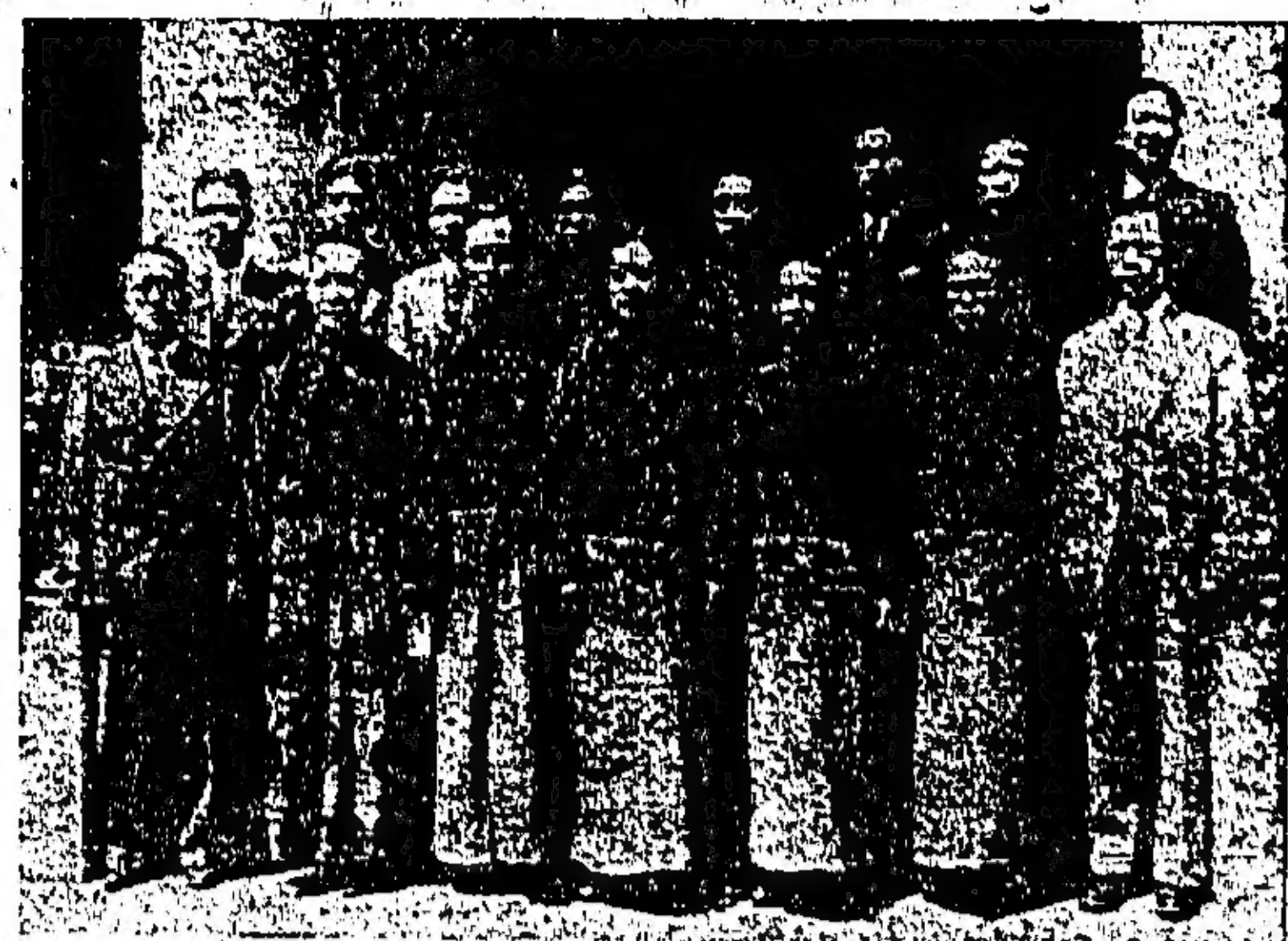
The Finns claim that the Russian losses in this sector included 4,500 killed in the past week.

NEW BATTLE

HELSINKI, Feb. 23 (Reuter).—Marshal Voroshilov is reported to be on the Isthmus front, personally directing the new offensive, with the capture of Viborg as the immediate objective.

SOVIET CLAIMS

MOSCOW, Feb. 23 (Reuter).—"Nothing of importance to report," states yesterday's Moscow communiqué, which, however, claims that between Monday and Wednesday Soviet troops captured 176 Finnish defences in the Mannerheim Line, including 37 iron and concrete artillery fortifications.



The new Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital who were installed yesterday. Front row (left to right):—Messrs. Kan Man, Hui Fel-kuk, Yeung Ngok-fai, Lee Yiu-cheung (Chairman), Lam Ming-fan, Chow Yat-kwong and Kwok Pul-cheung. Back row (left to right):—Messrs. Lo Nai-kui, Yu Kam-sang, Yung Kwok-yu, Lau Hing-choy, Ng Lai-wo, Siu Chu-wan, Chan Pak-suen and Ho Kwai-chuen. Mr. Chai Shu-ur, the retiring Chairman, handed over to Mr. Lee Yiu-cheung on Thursday morning. (Photo, S. H. Hsia.)

Holland May Adopt Sterner Measures Against Germany

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 23 (Reuter).—Holland has lodged another protest with Germany against the sinking of Dutch ships and flights of Nazi aircraft over Holland.

These incidents are causing a cumulative stiffening of public sentiment in Holland. No more outrages, such as the sinking of Dutch ships, can now be accepted if it felt and since paper protests do not prevail, Holland may have to adopt sterner measures.

UNKNOWN PLANES OVER AMSTERDAM

THE HAGUE, Feb. 23 (Reuter).—The Semi-Official News Agency announces that anti-aircraft batteries opened fire on one or more aeroplanes of unknown nationality south of Amsterdam last night.

U.S. ENVOY WILL TRAVEL ON NEW HIGHWAY

CHUNGKING, Feb. 23 (Reuter).—The United States Ambassador, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, is due to leave Kunming tomorrow by motor car en route to Chungking.

It is learned that the Ambassador will be accompanied by Judge Milton J. Helmick, of the U. S. Court for China, and will travel along the newly completed Yunnan-Szechuen highway, travelling direct from Yunnan into Szechuen without passing through Kweichow.

The Ambassador and his party are expected to arrive in Chungking on Feb. 28 or 29.

KING CAROL MAKES FURTHER PLANS FOR MOBILIZATION

BUCHAREST, Feb. 23 (Reuter).—An indication of increasing pressure on Rumania, regarding the delivery of oil supplies, is contained in the announcement that Dr. Clodius, the German economic expert, is to arrive in Bucharest on Monday.

There are rumours that Germany is demanding a doubling of the shipments of oil, in view of the failure (because of weather conditions) to maintain the full contract supplies in the last two or three months.

Anxiety as to possible developments is revealed by rumours of further substantial mobilisation plans by King Carol.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (Reuter).—Several Senators issued a statement yesterday criticising Britain's "insistence" on censoring United States mails in Bermuda.

PARIS, Feb. 23 (Reuter).—The delegation of British Trade Unionists, headed by Sir Walter Citrine, arrived for one of the series of monthly conferences with the French Trade Union leaders.

TIENTSIN, Feb. 23 (Havas).—According to unconfirmed, but persistent, rumours here, Wang Keshing, President of the Peking "Provisional Government" has resigned. His resignation followed shortly after his Shanghai visit where he held a brief discussion with Wang Ching-wei.

CHUNGKING, Feb. 23 (Reuter).—The Japanese-sponsored Mongolian united autonomous government, comprising of Chahar, Suiyuan and Northern Shansi, at present has its capital at Kalgan with Prince Teh as Chairman, according to a Chinese dispatch received here from Suiyuan.

PARIS, Feb. 23 (Reuter).—It is reported that British planes, flying over Borkum and Helgoland, attacked several German torpedo boats but the results of the attacks are not yet known. The Royal Air Force is stated to have made many reconnaissance flights over the North Sea in the last day or two.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 23 (Reuter).—A German employed at the German Consulate in Antwerp, a shipping official at Ghent, and his sister have been arrested on suspicion of espionage.

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New Export Council Needs Vigorous Leadership

DIFFICULTIES TO BE OVERCOME

LONDON, Feb. 23 (BWS).—The Times in a leader discussing the new Export Council, urges the Government to provide vigorous leadership in an energetic export drive with a view to providing necessary foreign currency to make war purchases abroad, and enumerates the difficulties which must be overcome.

"As Government expenditure increases money is distributed among the public chiefly in the form of wages. Consumers demand rises providing there is a sure and profitable market for which it is more attractive to cater than to face the risks of export trade. The industrialist is no less patriotic than other sections of the public.

"When convinced of national necessity, most of them will be perfectly ready to forego the prospect of easy profits at home that they may earn abroad for exchange which is very necessary. But they must be assured that advantage of this will not be taken by less patriotic rivals and the sacrifice will be equally distributed over the whole trade.

"DEFERRED PAY"

"One way of overcoming this would be the subsidising of exports. This, however, is dangerous since it will inevitably lead to unhealthy inflation. Another method would be to keep down home demand by draining off the purchasing power by taxation, borrowings and some scheme of "deferred pay" as advocated by Professor Keynes.

The third way is by making use of the Government's control of raw materials, as now is in fact done in the cotton trade, by giving priority in supply to exporters over those catering for the home market. It might even be practicable to withhold supplies altogether from anyone who does not earmark a specified proportion of output for sale abroad."

The Times concludes that there is no difficulty which cannot be overcome, given only the necessary inspiration and leadership.

BY ELECTION AT SILVERTOWN IS WON BY LABOUR

LONDON, Feb. 23 (BWS).—The by-election in Silvertown, London's dock quarter, contested by pro-war Labour, anti-war Fascists and Communists, brought an overwhelming victory for the Labour candidate, the result being Hollins (Labour, 14,343 votes), Pollitt (Communist, 968), Moran (Fascist, 151). (The Fascist and Communist candidates forfeited their deposit.

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DIFFICULTIES OF JAPANESE AT HOME

Some interesting observations on the difficulties facing the Japanese people at home, who are now not even allowed to purchase new clothes, were made yesterday, in an interview, by Mr. Jim Marshall, an Associate Editor of "Collier's Magazine," who is en route to Bombay, to gather material for the journal in India.

"There is practically no sugar or salt in the country," Mr. Marshall said. "These are just some of the difficulties the people are experiencing as a result of the war."

The present trip is Mr. Marshall's first visit to the Far East since he was severely wounded in the Japanese bombing of the U. S. S. Panay. In this attack, he suffered severe wounds in the neck and shoulder, from which he has not yet fully recovered.

FURTHER AWARDS FOR GALLANTRY

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter).—Further awards for distinguished and gallant service in the River Plate Battle were announced in the London Gazette.

The D. S. O. is awarded to the Commanders of the Ajax, Achilles and Exeter, namely, Captain Douglas H. Everett, Commander Douglas M. L. Neame and Commander Robert R. Graham.

Also to Lieutenant Ian Budley De'Ath, of the Marines of the Achilles, and Engineer-Commander Charles E. Simms, of the Exeter.

Seventeen Distinguished Service Crosses are awarded, including Lieutenant-Commander Desmond F. Dreyer, Lieutenant Norman Kelsoe Todd and Lieutenant Edgar D. G. Lewin, all of the Ajax; Lieutenant George G. Cowburn, Surgeon-Lieutenant Colin G. Hunter, of the Achilles; and Commander Charles J. Smith, Commander Richard B. Jennings, Lieutenant Aiden E. Toase, Surgeon Lieutenant Roger W. G. Lancashire, Midshipman Archibald Cameron and Midshipman Robert W.D. Don, all of the Exeter.

A number of Conspicuous Gallantry and Distinguished Service Medals are also awarded and there are a number of Mentions in Despatches.

Development Of Cultural Relations

IMPORTANT PART OF UNIVERSITIES

"The great and important part that Universities can play in the development of cultural relations between nations was emphasised by Prof. S. C. Lo, M.A. (Oxon.) when he addressed the Sino-British Cultural Relations Association at the Hongkong University yesterday evening. The speaker was introduced by Prof. Hsu Ts-shan, M.A., B. Litt., B.D.

Prof. Lo said that while he was in Europe he had paid special attention to the question of improving Sino-British cultural relations and had gone to the extent of submitting a memorandum to the Oxford University authorities on the subject. The memorandum contained five points and copies were circulated to Cambridge and other universities.

STUDY OF GREEK

The points of his memorandum emphasised the need for Chinese students to study Greek through the medium of English translations of the ancient language and thus study Greek culture.

That more Chinese students should be sent to English universities for study.

That English tutors should be engaged by Chinese universities as a means of imparting Western culture among the students.

That the methods of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge should be adopted in Chinese universities.

That the study of Chinese philosophy, literature, art and culture should be encouraged in English universities.

In fact, the Professor pointed out, the life at Oxford and Cambridge reminded him very much of the life at the universities in China. He also advocated the free interchange of scholars between British and Chinese universities.

Britain's reply to the United States' Note concerning British reprisals order for placing embargo on German exports was communicated to the United States Charge D'Affaires in London on Thursday.—(BWS)

PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

A LEAP YEAR SAINT: THE UNITED STATES AND THE HOLY SEE

The leap year brings to its right day the feast of St. Oswald, an English saint who was Archbishop of York in the tenth century. He died on Feb. 23, but on years that are not leap years his feast is observed on the 25.

He was of Danish parentage and was a member of a family that had many members in the episcopate. He was originally intended for a lay position in the management of ecclesiastical affairs but he left his position in order to enter a Benedictine monastery.

It was not through the influence of any of his kinsmen that he was made a bishop, but it was at the special wish of St. Dunstan who was the Archbishop of Canterbury and wanted his help in making many improvements and remedying many abuses in the English Church. He was made first Bishop of Worcester and later Archbishop of York and he founded numerous monasteries.

U.S. & HOLY SEE

The appointment by President Roosevelt of a personal representative to the Vatican, who is now on his way to Europe, is not the first official connection between the United States and the Holy See.

On more than one occasion in the days of the Papal States there was a diplomatic representative at the Vatican. Beginning at the end of the eighteenth century a series of consuls represented the United States in the Papal dominions. The first two were Americans, but after that they were Americans.

They were granted unusual privileges and were received at all formal functions on the same footing as the diplomatic representatives of other nations. A Minister was appointed by President Polk and he was formally received by Pope Pius IX in 1848. His successor was raised to the rank of Minister-General.

The last to hold the position was Rufus King, who filled it twice—returning to the United States in the interval to serve as a Brigadier General in the Union Army during the Civil War. The American Mission came to an official end in 1867.

NOTED SURGEON

Among the war casualties in France was one that deprived the medical profession of one of its most brilliant young surgeons, Major Thomas Todd, who was killed in a motor accident while serving on the staff of a military hospital.

Though only thirty-two years of age he had gained an inter-

national reputation for his pioneer research work in the problems of painless childbirth and cancer of the womb. He began his medical career by a voyage to the East as ship's doctor, during which he went in a small boat from his own ship to a smaller vessel and performed a successful operation for appendicitis in mid-ocean.

After a few years hospital work he was, at the age of twenty-seven, appointed Research Fellow to the Hope Radium Institute, Manchester. It was there that he conducted the research work which made him famous and brought him invitations to visit some of the leading specialists in France.

EVACUATION KINDNESS

Numberless stories have been told of evacuation experiences in England, and Catholics have told many of the kindness shown to them by those of other religions.

Glasgow Catholic children settled at homes some distance from a church were driven to Mass in relays by a Protestant clergyman who found them caught by the rain; Welsh Nonconformists prepared schemes for the education, recreation and also for the religious welfare of Catholic children billeted among them, and in Anglesey a Congregational Hall was offered for use as a Catholic Church; many Protestant clergymen offered hospitality to priests visiting their flocks; a Presbyterian Minister in Lancashire gave shelter to two nuns who accompanied a party of children; an Anglican vicar in Somerset finding that among the people sent to the village were many Catholics and that the nearest Catholic church was twelve miles away, sent a message to the Abbot of Downside asking if a priest could be sent to minister to them, and helped to make arrangements for a temporary chapel—and so on.

Many acts of kindness received by Catholics will be long remembered, and at the same time many anti-Catholic prejudices have been broken down by actual contact for the first time with Catholic families.

EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

218, Nathan Road, Kowloon.
Sunday, 10 a.m.—Service of Holy Communion. 11—Morning Service. 2.45 p.m. Sunday School. 3. Young Men's Bible Class. 7.30 Song Service. 8 Evening Service. Monday, 7.30 p.m. S.A.C.A. Meeting. 8 Bible Study Circle at 792 Nathan Road, 1st floor. Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. Meeting for Chinese amahs. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Praise & Prayer Meeting. Thursday, 10.30 a.m. Women's Bible Study Circle at 216 Nathan Road, 1st floor. 8.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting. All are welcome. No collection on Sunday evening.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

Feb. 25, 3rd Sunday in Lent: 6.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese. 8 a.m. Holy Mass. Sermon in English and Benediction. 10 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English. On week-days: Holy Mass at 6.30 and 7.15 a.m. Feb. 27, Tuesday: at 5.45 p.m. The Resurrection of Christ (Oratorio by L. Perosi) is given by the Choral Group with a full Orchestra. Tickets (\$2, \$1 and 50 cts.) can be obtained at the Rectory, Anderson's, Tsang Fook's and the Church door. Feb. 28, Wednesday: at 6.30 p.m. Study Circle for all Cath. Action Association. Feb. 29, Tuesday: from 6 to 7 p.m. Holy Hour, followed by Meeting of the Apostleship of Prayer. March 1, First Friday: at 7 a.m. Benediction of the B.I. Sacrament.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S

The Sailors' Home & Seamen's Institute

3rd Sunday in Lent—8 a.m. Holy Communion, 8 p.m. Short Evening Service. Preacher, Rev. Charles Strong, Chaplain. All seafarers are invited to a Social Hour in the Official 144th Anniversary. N.B.—The Church is open to the general public.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Causeway Road:

3rd Sunday in Lent. Morning services: 1st Mass at 6 with sermon in Chinese, 2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in English, 3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English. Evening services: 3.30 Catechetical Instruction, 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction (Wednesday—Absence). Thurs. Holy Hour from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Fri. First Friday of the Month—St. David, Patron of Wales. General Communion in honour of the Sacred Heart at 7 o'clock Mass. The Way of the Cross followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Fast Day. Sat. St. Chad, Bishop First Anniversary of the Election of Our Holy Father, Pope Pius XII. On week days Mass at 6 and 7.30. Confessions morning and evening.

CHRIST CHURCH

Kowloon Tong

The Bishop to Preach at Evensong. Feb. 25—Sunday in Lent. 7.15 a.m. Holy Communion. 10 a.m. Children's Matins and Sermon. Preacher: The Vicar. 6.30 p.m. Special Lenten Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: The Bishop of Hongkong. Subject: "The right use of the Holy Communion." (Supper and discussion after Evensong to which the congregation is invited). Junior Sunday School only at 9 a.m. at 3 Duke St. Seniors attend the 10 o'clock children's matins. Wednesday, Feb. 28—Servers Guild Meeting in the Vicarage at 7.30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 29—Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m.

Mandarin Service. A Service in Mandarin is held every Sunday in Christ Church at 11 a.m. The preacher for Sunday, Feb. 24 will be the Rev. Raymond Kong of Trinity College, Kowloon.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

Feb. 24—3rd Sunday in Lent. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 8 a.m. Holy Communion in Peak Church. 11 a.m. Matins. Preacher: The Bishop. "Jesus, Mind of God." 6.30 p.m. Evensong. Preacher: The Dean.

Children's Services: Cathedral. 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Children's Service. Chapel of the Resurrection, Happy Valley, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School. Stanley Sunday School Room, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.

Week-days: Holy Communion is celebrated on—Thursday at 7.30 a.m. Friday at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese). Wednesday, Prayer for the sick, at 10.15 a.m.

Other Notices:—Feb. 26, 8 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall; 27th, 5.30 p.m. Cathedral Scouts Meeting, Bishop's House, Lower Albert Road; 28th, 10 a.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall; 4 p.m. Choir Practice (Boys), Cathedral Hall; 5.30 p.m. Confirmation Classes, Lady Chapel; 29th, 3.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall; 5.45 p.m. Sunday School Teachers' Association, Cathedral Hall. Subject: "Organization and Worship in the Sunday School."

30th, 5.30 p.m. Choir Practice, Cathedral.

Before every service a book is placed in the Porch at the West Door. Newcomers to our Cathedral are asked to write their names and addresses in this book. It is very difficult for the Clergy and Officers of the Cathedral to know members of the congregation without this co-operation.

PARADE SERVICE

Sunday, Feb. 25, 9.15 a.m. Voluntary: Meditation Masses B. Hymn No. 184. Lesson: St. Luke, Ch. 22 V. 54-62. Jubilate. Hymn No. 540. Address: "True Manliness." Preacher: Rev. S. Birchill, S.C.F. Hymn No. 300. Benediction: Last verse Hymn 370. Voluntary: Paris, March "Mezzacapo."

ST. ANDREW'S (CHURCH OF ENGLAND KOWLOON)

The following are the forthcoming services etc., at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Third Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins and address at 11 a.m. Subject: "I challenge the pessimist." Preacher: The Vicar. Evensong and address at 6.15 p.m. Subject: "Why I believe in the Church of England." Preacher: The Vicar.

These sermons will be preached in connection with a special course of Lenten addresses. The Sunday evening club will meet as usual after the evening service in the Chater Room. Primary Sunday School in the Hall, 10 a.m. Leader: Miss W. Robinson. Young People's Service in Church, 10 a.m. Leader: Mrs. J. R. Higgs.

WEEK DAY NOTICES

Monday: Medical War Working Party 10 a.m. Fellowship of Youth and War Working Party for B.W.O.F. 6 p.m. Teachers' Preparation Class 7 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Table Tennis and Games Evening 8.30 p.m. Tuesday: Mother's Union at 3 p.m. Speaker: Miss Elliot, Secretary of the Social Service Centre of the Churches. Brownie Pack, 3.30 p.m. Boys' Choir Practice, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. Medical War Working Party 10 a.m. Wolf Cubs, 5.30 p.m. Badminton match, St. Andrew's Club versus Kowloon Tong at 8 p.m. at home. Rover Scouts, 8.45 p.m. at 11, Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong. Thursday: Litany, prayer and Meditation, 10.30 a.m. Women's Fellowship, 2.30 p.m. War Working Party for B.W.O.F. 4.30 p.m. Boy Scouts, 6 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Whist Drive at 9 p.m. Friday: Medical War Working Party 10 a.m. Confirmation Class 4.45 p.m. Full Choir Practice, 8.40 p.m. The H. in the Chater Room, 6.45 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Third Sunday in Lent. First Mass and General Communion 8 a.m. Second Mass 10 a.m., followed by Benediction. This Service will be broadcast—Sermon by Rev. Fr. G. Byrne S.J. "Weaving Life's Tapestry."—Live joyfully with the wife whom thou lovest all the days of thy unsteady life. Feb. 24, IX, 9. March: First Friday—Fast Day, Holy Mass and General Communion 8 a.m. The Way of the Cross, 5 p.m. March 2, First Anniversary of the Election of Pius XII. On week days, Holy Mass 8 a.m. Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass. On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 to 8 p.m.

LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science churches tomorrow will be:—"Mind."

The Golden Text will be:—"Great is Lord, and of great power his understanding is infinite." (Ps. 147:5).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible:—"But where shall wisdom be found? and where is the place of understanding? The depth saith, It is not in me; and the sea saith, It is not with me. Whence then cometh wisdom? and where is the place of understanding? God understandeth the way thereof, and he knoweth the place thereof." (Job. 28:12,14,20,23).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"From a material standpoint, Canst thou by searching find out God?" All must be Mind, or else all must be matter. The testimony of the material senses is neither absolute nor divine. Belief in a material basis, from which may be deduced all rationality is slowly yielding to the idea of a metaphysical basis, looking away from matter to Mind as the cause of every effect." (Pages 551,26, & 263).

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass.) No. 31 Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Tram Station, Sunday service 11.15 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. p.m. A Reading Room is located in the Church Building and is open every morning (except Sunday) from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All authorized Christian Science literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

Newsletters

His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote and Lady Northcote will be present at the Leap Year Ball in aid of the B. W. O. F. to be held in the Gloucester Hotel on Feb. 29, at 9.30 p.m.

On Friday, Mar. 1, the President and Members of the Sergeants' Mess, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, will hold a Ball at the Peninsula Hotel at 9 p.m. when His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will be present.

The Investiture of Cubs and Scouts of the Pui Ying Middle School, Hongkong branch, will be held at the School's playground, No. 84, Bonham Road, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

H. E. Governor and Lady Northcote will proceed to Fanling Lodge on Mar. 2 for the week-end.

The annual exhibition of Western and Chinese paintings by the Hongkong Working Artists' Guild will be held at St. John's Cathedral Hall, Garden Road, on March 4 and 5, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. each day.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, will dine with the President of Lingnan University at the Hongkong Hotel on Monday, Feb. 26, at 8 p.m.

On Saturday, Mar. 2, at 3.30 p.m., His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Lady Northcote, will open the extensions of the Tai Po Rural Home and Orphanage.

There will be a bowls match played at Government House on Wednesday, Feb. 22, at 3.45 p.m. between His Excellency's team and the Royal Artillery team, H. K. V. D. C.

His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Lady Northcote, will open the new Power Station of the China Light and Power Co., Ltd. at Hok On on Monday, at 5.15 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will be present at a Concert to be given in the Great Hall of the H.K. University by the St. John's Hall Music Club in aid of the British War Organisation Fund and the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China on Thursday, Feb. 29, at 8 p.m.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Queen's Road East, (Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital, Bus No. 5 or 5A).

Preachers: Morning—Rev. E. Moreton, Evening—Rev. J. E. Sandbach.

Junior Church at 9.30 a.m. All children welcome. Morning Service at 10.15 a.m. Hymn No. 924. Prayer, Hymn No. 182, 1st Lesson, Hymn No. 620, 2nd Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 908, Sermon, Hymn No. 528, Benediction, Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymn No. 72, Prayer, Hymn No. 383, Lesson, Prayer, No. 1005, Hymn No. 813, Sermon, Hymn No. 491, Benediction.

NOTICES FOR WEEK

Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at 8 & S Home 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians will be warmly welcomed. The Badminton Club is meeting at 8 & S Home on Monday and Thursday 7 p.m. A Meeting for Prayer and Fellowship will be held at 8 & S Home Tuesday 8.30 p.m. The General Committee is meeting at 8 & S Home on Wednesday 5.30 p.m.

RADIO PROGRAMMES

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TOMORROW

RECITAL BY ERIC FORGES FROM THE STUDIO "Aida" Act IV

10.00—11.00 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. Joseph's Church. 12.15 Beethoven—Leonora Overture, No. 1, Op. 133.

The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Arturo Toscanini. 12.25 Beethoven—Sonata in B Flat Major, Op. 22. Arthur Schnabel (Piano). 12.50 Songs by Kirsten Flagstad (Soprano).

I Love Thee (Beethoven)—with Piano accom. by Edwin McArthur. Et Hab. Op. 26, No. 1 (Grieg); Lyken, Mellem To Menneker (Suckenberg-Alnæs). 1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report. 1.03 Studio—Another Musical Cocktail by Eric Forges (Piano). 1.23 Orchestral Interlude. "The Maid of the Mountains"—Selection (Fraser-Simson)—The London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard Cress.

1.30 Beethoven and Haydn Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements. 1.45 Violin Solos by Yehudi Menuhin. Hungarian Dance No. 7 in A Major (Brahms-Jochim); Zapatoa, Op. 23 (Sarasate). Perpetual Motion, Op. 11 (Paganini)—with Piano accom. by Marcel Gazeau.

1.55 Verdi's "Aida" Act IV. Characters and Solists in order of appearance: Maria Capuana (Mezzo-Soprano)—Amneris, Pharaoh's daughter. Arnoldo Lindi (Tenor)—Rhadames, a young warrior. Tancredi Pasero (Bass)—Ramfis, High Priest. Arrangi-Lombardi (Soprano)—Aida with Full Chorus of La Scala, Milan, and Orchestra.

2.30 Close down. 7.00 Half an hour with Schumann. Dream Variations, Op. 12, No. 7—Vladimir Horowitz (Piano). Der Nussbaum—Kard Erb (Tenor) with Piano accom. Overture "Mefistofel" Op. 115—The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Adrian Boult. The Almond Tree—Elsie Suddaby (Soprano) with Piano. Romance in A Major, Op. 84, No. 2—Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) with Piano. Cypsel Life, Op. 29, No. 3—Chorus of Berlin State Opera.

7.30 London Relay—The News. 8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Mark Weber and His Orchestra with Dennis Noble (Baritone) and Essie Ackland (Contralto). Indian Love Lyrics (Woodford-Finden)—Mark Weber and His Orchestra. Sanctuary (Ewitt); Just For Today (Seaver)—Essie Ackland (Contralto) with Organ accom. by Herbert Dawson. Songs Without Words—Potpourri—Mark Weber and His Orchestra. The Organ Player (McGill-Barker); Until (Teschacher-Sanderson). Dennis Noble (Baritone) with Piano accom. by Gerald Moore. Dreams on the Ocean—Waltz (Gungl); Tres Jolles—Waltz (Waldteufel)—Mark Weber and His Orchestra. Serenata (Braga)—Essie Ackland (Contralto) with Orch. The Czarina (Garner)—Mark Weber and His Orchestra.

8.45 Studio—Talk on "The Atmosphere" by C. de Sille-Roberston. 9.05 Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Hungarian March (from "Damnation of Faust"—Berlioz); Minuet of the Will O' The Wisp from "Damnation of Faust"—Berlioz.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary. 9.30 London Relay—Despatch from the Front. 9.45 Military Band Music. The Jolly Rotters—Overture (Suppe)—The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band. Marches Lorraine (Ganne)—H.M. Grenadier Guard.

9.57 Cello Solos by Beatrice Harrison. Elgie (Delius)—Caprice (Debussy)—with Orchestral accom. Orchestral (Gul)—with Organ accom. by Herbert Dawson.

10.07 Edwin H. Lemare at the Organ. Andantino in D Flat (Lemare); Träumerei (Schumann). 10.15 Studio—Sunday Evening Bulletin. 10.25 Close down.

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Finance and Commerce

Spectacular Jumps Of Several H.K. Stocks

CONDITIONS REMINISCENT of boom days were seen in Ice House Street yesterday when prices of several stocks made spectacular jumps and the largest volume of business for many months was recorded.

The most noticeable feature of the market was the leap of Hongkong Electric. The stock stood at around \$38 on Thursday, before the announcement of dividend and the proposed new issue and increase of capital.

Business was done at \$60 at the close on Thursday, and yesterday the price advanced to \$70, at which rate a considerable number of shares changed hands. Later, the price receded to \$38, at which there were buyers.

Telephones (old) jumped from \$27 to \$30 and Docks from \$22.25 to \$23.50. It was reported late that Docks could be placed at \$24, though no business was done at this figure.

Lands, Cements and Hotels also registered sharp rises, and the market closed generally steady and optimistic.

AVALANCHE OF PAPER MONEY IN TIENTSIN

CHUNGKING, Feb. 23 (Central)—Messages from Tientsin report that the recent sudden heavy slump of the Federal Reserve Bank's notes was due to the avalanche of new high denomination paper money that were being circulated on an already extremely weak market.

The Federal Reserve notes, according to these reports, are now quoted at the rate of \$124 to every \$100 Chinese legal tender notes.

INFLATIONARY TENDENCY

During the recent few weeks, it is understood, at least \$90,000,000 of the Federal Reserve notes were put into circulation by the Hoptel authorities.

Originally fixed at \$400,000,000, the total amount of the Federal Reserve notes now in circulation is said to have reached the huge figure of \$900,000,000.

Inflationary tendency is in evidence everywhere, the reports add. Already notes of smaller denominations, including \$10 notes, are gradually disappearing in the market, being replaced by a large number of \$100 notes. It is reported that the Federal Reserve Bank authorities are shortly issuing notes of \$500 and \$1,000 denominations.

LONDON GOLD

London, Feb. 23 (Reuter).
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168.

High Cost Of Living In Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Feb. 23 (Reuter)—The French Concession authorities have issued regulations to curb the sky-rocketing in the costs of living.

The French Concession will fix the maximum prices for daily necessities, while taxes will not be increased, in order not to give an impetus to any price rises.

Stocks of merchants will be checked and any contravention will lead to the confiscation of goods, which will be distributed to the indigent population or sold for their benefit. A committee, which will be formed, will be entitled to go into all the details of business transactions.

FREE ACCESS

Merchants will be required to allow free access to their books to members of the Committee and for examination of their stocks. Fines from \$1 to \$1,000 will be imposed for any infraction of the regulations.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume Of Business Transacted on Friday, Feb. 23, 1940.

A.S. Watsons	500	\$ 9.50
H.K. Banks	1	1,455.00
China Lights (N)	100	5.25
China Providents	500	4.80
China Providents	500	4.85
Dairy Farms (N)	500	21.85
H.K. Docks	200	22.75
H.K. Docks	1,500	23.00
H.K. Docks	200	23.25
H.K. Docks	100	23.50
H.K. Electric	200	68.00
H.K. Electric	500	68.50
H.K. Electric	100	69.00
H.K. Electric	1,533	70.00
Entertainments	125	7.50
H.K. Hotels	1,500	5.70
Telephones (O)	500	29.00
Telephones (O)	400	30.25
Telephones (O)	12	30.00
Telephones (N)	600	10.25
Telephones (N)	1,050	10.35
H.K. Lands	500	38.25
H.K. Lands	100	38.50
Itomons	5,000	0.57
United Paracels	5,000	Ps. 0.29

ANGLO-U.S. BARTER PACT EXTENDED

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter)—The Ministry of Supply has notified the Rubber Market that the United States Government has agreed to extend the barter period until the end of September, the period in which rubber furnished by the British Government under the Rubber Cotton Barter Agreement, may be shipped, thus extending the existing date by three months.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

This week's racing has interfered with the even tenor of the market but a glance over the recorded tradings reveals racing did not have such a quietening effect as usual. The result being the volume of business up to and including Wednesday was good. Surprises have not been confined to the race course. As mentioned yesterday the Electric announcement came as a surprise—a pleasant one—and shares were traded up to \$70. They have now fallen due to some profit taking and are easier round \$68. Good business has been done during the week, especially to-day in Lands, Docks, Cements, Hotels and Telephones both Old and New. These latter have registered a sharp rise, the Old from \$27 to \$30 and the New from \$9 to \$10. Closing tone steady, with appearances of possibly more interest being taken in the market generally.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

H.K. Bank, \$1425, \$1430, \$1450.
Canton Ins., \$220.
Union Ins., \$470, \$480.
H.K. Fires, \$185.
Docks, \$22.10, \$22.15, \$22.30, \$22.4.
Providents, \$4.65.
Lands, \$37.4, \$37.4, \$37.4, \$38, \$38.4.
Tramways, ex. div., \$17.45, \$17.4, \$17.55, \$17.60, \$17.65.
China Lights (O), \$3, \$3.10.
China Lights (N), \$4.95, \$5.05.
Electric, \$57.4, \$58, \$58.2, \$62.
Telephones (O), \$26.4, \$27.
Telephones (N), \$9.70.
Cements, \$19.10, \$19.20, \$19.4.
\$19.20.
Ropes, \$6, \$6.10.
Dairy Farms (O), \$22.15, \$22.40, \$22.4.
Dairy Farms (N), \$21, \$21.4.
Watsons, \$9.40, \$9.60, \$9.45, \$9.40, \$9.45.
Govt. 4% Loan, \$10.4.

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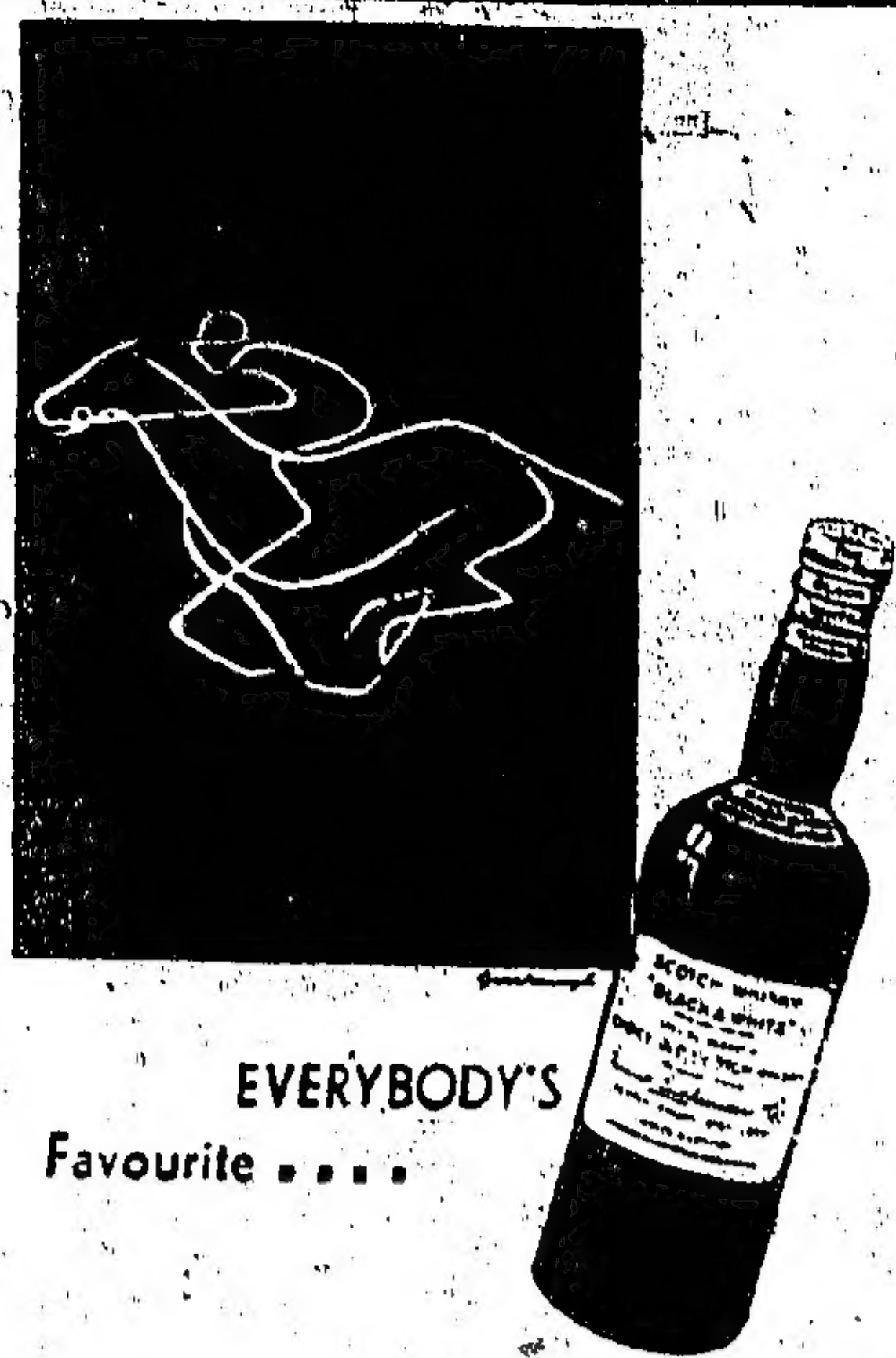
H.K. Bank, \$1440.
Union Ins., \$475.
Fires Ins., \$185.
Wharves, \$101.
Docks, \$22.4.
Providents, \$4.70.
Realities, \$4.4.
Tramways, \$17.60.
Star Ferries, \$6.4.
Yau-mat Ferries, \$28.
China Lights (O), \$3.4.
China Lights (N), \$5.05.
Telephones (O), \$30.4.
Telephones (N), \$10.4.
Cements, \$19.4.
Dairy Farms (O), \$22.4.
Dairy Farms (N), \$21.4.
Watsons, \$9.40.
Entertainments, \$7.4.

SELLERS

Hotels, \$5.4.
Lands, \$39.
Electric, \$59.4.
Watsons, \$9.60.

SALES

H.K. Bank, \$1452.4.
Union Ins., \$480.
Fires Ins., \$185.
Docks, \$22.4/23.4.
Providents, \$4.4/4.80.
Hotels, \$5.70.
Lands, \$38.4/39.
Humphreys, \$7.70.



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CONSOLIDATION OF TURKEY'S ECONOMIC POLICY

ISTANBUL, Feb. 23 (Reuter)—The Turkish Government is drawing up regulations with a view to applying, without delay, the special powers conferred by emergency law, according to a message from Ankara.

In view of the influence which the war has had on Turkey's economic structure, the first step will be the classification of all exporters and importers into easily controllable groups.

Cost prices will be established. Measures will also be taken to accumulate stocks and to ensure ample supplies for national defence requirements.

Tramways, \$17.70.

Yau-mat Ferries, \$28.4.

Electric, \$67.70/69/68.4.

Telephones (O), \$29/30.4.

Telephones (N), \$9.70/10.30.

Cements, \$19.30/19.4.

Watsons, \$9.4.

Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, \$5.4.

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STOCK EXCHANGE: INDUSTRIALS STILL ACTIVE

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter)—On the Stock exchange, Industrials continued the main source of yesterday's activity and prices in all sections reflected the presence of fresh buying.

The removal of the minimum price on London Passenger Transport Co. stock was responsible for increased interest in Home Rails. Initial dealings in this stock were on the basis of 48 to 52 and closed around 52.4.

Shipping shares attracted attention. After hours, a dividend of 1 1/2 per cent was announced on the London Midland Scottish ordinary shares.

Courtauld's total dividend this year was 7 per cent, compared with the 4 per cent, last year. Wall Street was closed on holiday.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Feb. 22 (Reuter).
Silver—Market quiet. General selling, but lacking business and small buyers were satisfied. In the afternoon the market was idle, with small amounts obtainable, possibly a shade under the rate.

Spot, 20-1/4d.

Forward, 20-1/4d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Feb. 22 (Reuter).
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MONEY AND EXCHANGE

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On London:	—
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 13/16	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 13/16	
Credits 4 months' sight 1/2 13/16	
On Shanghai:	—
On demand	34 3/4
On Singapore:	—
On demand	53 1/2
On Japan:	—
On demand	103 1/2
On India:	—
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 1/8	
and demand	1/2 1/8
On New York:	—
Bank Bills, on demand 24 7/16	
Credits, 60 days' sight 25 1/16	
On Batavia:	—
On demand	45 3/8
On Paris:	—
Bank Bills, on demand 108 5/8	
Credits 4 months' sight 114 0/8	
On Saigon:	—
On demand	108 1/4
On Manila:	—
On demand	48 7/8
On Bangkok:	—
On demand	150 1/4
On Sterling Notes:	—
Bank Buying Rate	1/3 11/16
Bar Silver per oz.	50 1/4

Market Report

FROM BOZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped yesterday to the extent of 1/8 for Ready and 3/16 for Forward, the quotations being 20 1/4 for both deliveries. Silver advices reported the market as being quiet. Small buyers were satisfied. American Silver Market was closed yesterday.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2.

Steady. Business was slack.

Sterling

There were sellers at 1/2 7/8

February/May, possibly June, buyers at 1/2 29/32 Cash and 1/2 7/8 July.

U.S. Dollars

Sellers at 24 9/16 Cash and 24 1/2

1/2 February/March, buyers at 24 5/8 Cash and 24 9/16 first half March.

Shanghai Dollars

During the early part of the

morning there were sellers at 354

leading to some business at 354.

1/2. The market closed at 1 p.m.

with sellers at 538 for Spot.

Shanghai Market

Sellers for Spot at the opening

were quoted at 43 1/8 and 6 29/32.

The market closed at a shade

easier with sellers at 45 3/8 and

6 27/32 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was featureless in

the afternoon.

Sterling

The market closed with sellers

at 1/2 7/8 February/May, possibly

June, buyers at 1/2 29/32 Cash

and 1/2 7/8 July.

U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers

at 24 9/16 Cash and 24 1/2 March,

buyers at 24 5/8 Cash and 24 9/16

first half March.

Shanghai Dollars

357.

Shanghai Market

45 3/8 and 6 27/32 sellers for

Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Feb. 23 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates

London 6 4/8

New York 6 9/16

Japan 21 7/8

India 22 1/8

Paris 2 9/8

Hongkong 26 3/4

Sellers

Spot 0/4-3/16 0/4-5/32

Feb. 0/4-3/16 0/4-5/32

Mar. 0/4-9/64 0/4-7/64

U.S. Dollars

Spot 26-29/32 26-7/8

Feb. 26-29/32 26-7/8

Mar. 26-13/16 26-25/32

Market: Quiet

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/4-5/32

U.S. Dollars, 26-13/16

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's

rate on London at 10 a.m. today

was 1/2-1/2.

The Equalisation rate was 6-1/4

per cent.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Feb. 22 (Reuters)

Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 91-2-0.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Feb. 22 (Reuters)

T.T. on Japan, 79-3/4.

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(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 22, 1940.				
Previous	February 22	Closing	Opening	Change
Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	Buyers
S P O T	38-1/8	38-1/8	38-3/4	up 5/8
APRIL-JUNE	36-1/4	36-1/4	36-5/8	up 3/8
JULY-SEPT.	34-3/4	34-3/4	35-1/8	up 3/8

The market was very steady.

LONDON RUBBER				
Previous	February 22	Closing	Opening	Change
Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	Buyers
S P O T	12-7/8	12-7/8	12-7/8	unch.
APRIL	12-3/8	12-3/8	12-1/4	off 1/8
MAY	11-7/8	11-7/8	11-7/8	unch.
JULY-SEPT.	11-3/16	11-3/16	11-3/8	up 3/16
OCT.-DEC.	10-15/16	10-15/16	11-1/16	up 1/16

Market quiet but steady.

WINNIPEG, WHEAT				
Previous	February 22	Closing	Opening	Change
Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	Buyers
MAY	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	unch.
JULY	90-3/4 7/8	90-3/4 7/8	90-3/4 7/8	unch.
OCTOBER	91-7/8 92	91-7/8 92	91-7/8 92	unch.

NOTICE: All United States market closed on Thursday (Feb. 22) being Washington's Birthday.

WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

BANK OF ENGLAND

London, February 22 (Reuters).		
Feb. 15	Feb. 22	Feb. 22
Public Deposits	39,220	46,590
Other Deposits:		
Bankers	105,530	97,180
Other Accounts	49,520	40,380
Total	148,050	137,720
Government Securities	126,140	127,780
Other Securities:		
Discount & Advances	4,740	4,840
Securities	23,110	23,550
Total	27,850	30,390
Notes and Coins	1,010	1,160
Total Liabilities	155,000	162,370
Notes in circulation	131,640	131,640
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	26.65%	27.50%
Price of Gold at which holdings are	168/-	168/-

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
(REUTERS SERVICE)

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952)	
88-15/16	18
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	16
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	60
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	50
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	50
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	30
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	40
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	12
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	55
Honan Rly. 5%, 1911	18
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	17
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	14
Shai-N'King Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	18
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	18
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	18
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	16
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	52
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924	55 1/2
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	9
Chartered Bank	87
H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	87
H.K. & Shai Bank (Col. Reg.)	90
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	19
Chosen Corporation	6 1/2
Pekin Syndicate	1/8
Shai Elec. Constr. Co.	15
Shai Waterworks "A"	14 1/2
Union Insurance	27 1/2
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	21/10 1/4
Allied Ironfounders	14
Asso. & Elec. Industries	40/0
Austin Motors, ord.	16/9
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	64 1/2
B.-A. Tob. (bearer)	102/6
Mexican Eagle	12 1/2
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/6
Mexican Eagle	6/3
Courtaulds	38
Distillers	69/8
Dunlop Rubber	33/3
Gen. Electric (England)	80/9
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	74/6

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE
(REUTERS SERVICE)

Standard, Cash 244-3/4 245.
Standard, 3 months 244-3/4 245.
Standard, Settlement Price 245.
Straits 270

Hawker Siddeley Airc.	
14/9	15/3
Bristol Aeroplanes	33/1 1/2
Imperial Chemical Ind.	122/8
Imperial Tobacco	53/6
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	86/3
Rolls Royce	72/6
Leyland Motors	55/3
Tate & Lyle	65/6
Turner & Newall	24
United Steel	14
Smethwick Drop Forg.	15/9
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	21/3
Pressed Steel, com.	85
Vickers, ord.	26 1/4
Woolworths	9/3
Anglo-Dutch	14/9
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	34/4 1/2
Burma Corporation	14/8
Commonwealth Mining	34/4 1/2
Marsman Investments	12 1/2
Randfontein Estates	186/3
Western Holdings	6d.
Sub-Nigel	57/6
Tanami Gold Mining	70/7 1/2
Anglo-Iranian	78/9
Burmah	78/9
Shell Trans. & Trad.	78/9
(bearer)	78/9
—Nominal	78/9

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STOCKS	
Last Sale	Feb. 21
Adams Express	7 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	22 1/2
Allied Stores	8 1/2
Allis Chalmers	37 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	95 1/2
Amer. Can.	118
American Cyanamid B.	37
Amer. & Foreign Power	11
Amer. & Foreign P. pf.	25 1/2
American Gas & Elec.	34 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	19
Amer. Metals Co.	24 1/2
Amer. Radiator	9 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	15
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	50 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	22 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	172
Amer. Tobacco "B"	90 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	10
Anacosta Copper	30 1/2
Atchafalaya T. & S. Fe.	23
Auburn Motors	1 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	5 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	14 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	11 1/2
Bendix Aviation	32 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	78 1/2
Ellis & Co.	13 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	23 1/2
Borg-Warner	23 1/2
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	11 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	21 1/2
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	20 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan S.	79 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	5
Case, J.I.	70
Celanese	28 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	39 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	85 1/2
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	38 1/2
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	79 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	8 1/2
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	83
Commercial Credit Co.	46 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1 1/2
Consolidated Edison	32
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2
Continental Can.	47 1/2
Continental Oil	24 1/2
Copperweld Steel	15 1/2
Corn Products	64 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	10 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	23 1/2
Deere & Co.	21 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	19
Douglas Aircraft	82 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	18 1/2
Eagle Fisher Ref.	10 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	31 1/2
Elec. Autolite	38 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	7
Elec. Bond & Share 5% pf.	57 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 6% pf.	56 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 7% pf.	30
Fisk Rubber	15 1/2
Flintkote	16 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	55
Gen. Electric	38 1/2
Gen. Motors	54
Gen. Railway Signal	17 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	21
Glidden Co.	18
Goodrich (B.F.)	19 1/2
Goodrich 5% pf.	84 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	24 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	13 1/2
Great Northern Rly. pf.	23 1/2
Great Western Sugar	28 1/2
Groundwood Corp.	16 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	82 1/2
Homestake Mining	34 1/2
International Harvester	56 1/2
Iht Nickel	37
Int. Tel. & Tel.	3 1/2
Johns-Manville	70 1/2
J. & Laughlin Steel 7% pf.	61 1/2

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939	
High	Low
155.93	121.41
25.90	24.14
27.70	20.70
24.22	84.51
65.67	45.62

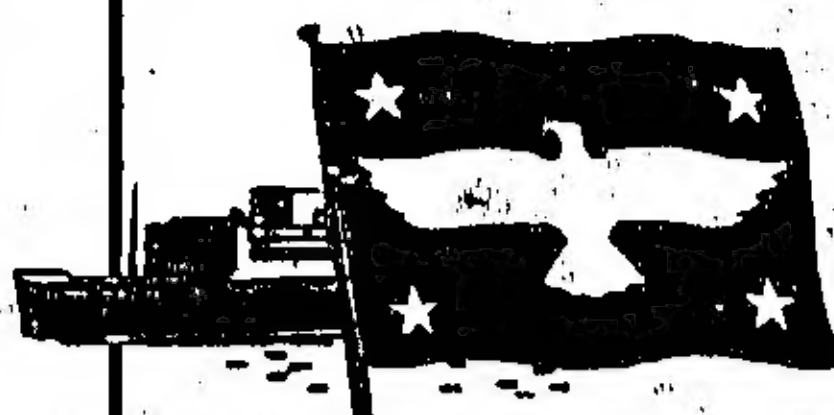
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Feb. 20	
High	Low
148.65	148.04
31.06	31.10
85.00	85.10
88.21	88.11
69.81	69.07

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WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory
10 a.m. Feb. 23.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.29 ins.
Temperature, 61 F.
Humidity, 63 per cent.
Wind Direction, E/S
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Temperature: maximum yesterday 69 F.
Temperature, minimum last night 56 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 a.m. today, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 0.33 ins.
Against an average of 2.65 ins.
Sunset tonight 6.23 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6.49 a.m.
4 p.m., Feb. 23.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.17 ins.
Temperature, 62 F.
Humidity, 59 per cent.
Wind Direction, E/S
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Maximum temperature, 65 F.
Minimum temperature, 56 F.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 24 Feb. to 1 Mar. 1940.

High Water. Low Water.

Days of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Sat.	24	h.m.	f.in.	h.m.	f.in.
		10 15	7 5	04 30	0 6
Sun.	25	23 10	7 5	15 35	2 0
		23 02	5 8	04 35	0 9
Mon.	26	23 00	7 1	18 35	1 8
		11 29	6 0	05 10	1 2
Tue.	27	3 50	6 5	17 15	1 7
		12 13	—	06 45	1 7
Wed.	28	00 48	5 7	06 18	2 3
		12 51	6 1	19 10	2 1
Thur.	29	01 50	5 0	06 50	2 8
		13 40	6 0	20 28	2 4
Fri.	1	3 10	4 4	07 25	3 3
		14 42	6 0	22 10	2 5

Kunming's skies during the last several nights were particularly brightly lit up by the constellation of the Pisces, the planets Venus, Jupiter, Mars, and Saturn being all plainly visible to the naked eye, Neptune, being farther away, cannot be discerned by the eye without the aid of astronomical implements, but is actually in the same constellation.—(Central)

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Arabic And Hebrew Press Laud Colonial Policy

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter).—The Palestine Arabic paper Addifa, in an editorial, stresses that the importance of Britain's Colonial Development Scheme lies in the fact that it was declared in war-time when the need for funds is urgent.

The Assirai Almustaqim says that the British Government has done well in declaring this policy.

The Hebrew paper Davan says: "The scheme is the best evidence of the economic force of the Empire and the financial power of Britain. It also shows political efficiency and psychological steadiness enabling British statesmen to extend their concern to matters not directly connected with the war."

"The extension of the mandated territories seems the consequence of the decidedly pro-British stand taken by the population."

"British mandated countries regard the fight against Nazism as their own and they are ready to make every effort required."

The Caracas paper Ahlea states: "The statement of Colonial policy

disproves completely the propaganda accusing Britain of oppression in the Empire. Perfect union in the Empire is the key to victory. The British Empire forms a granite-like block."

BRITISH EMBASSY DENIAL

SHANGHAI, Feb. 23 (Reuter).—Reports, emanating from the United States, stating that Britain has concluded or is contemplating the conclusion of a new treaty with Japan covering the Far East situation, were categorically denied by the British Embassy here today.

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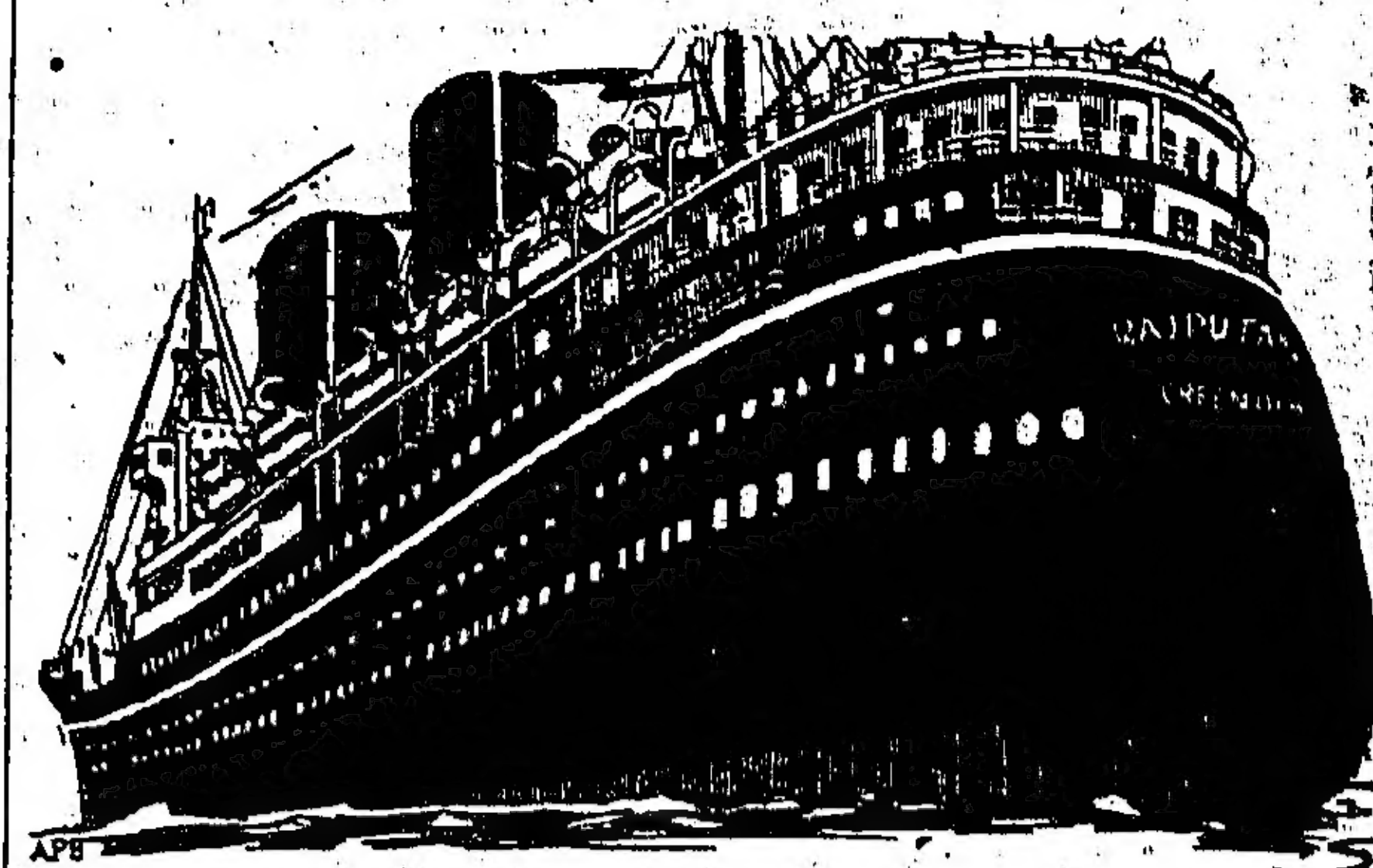
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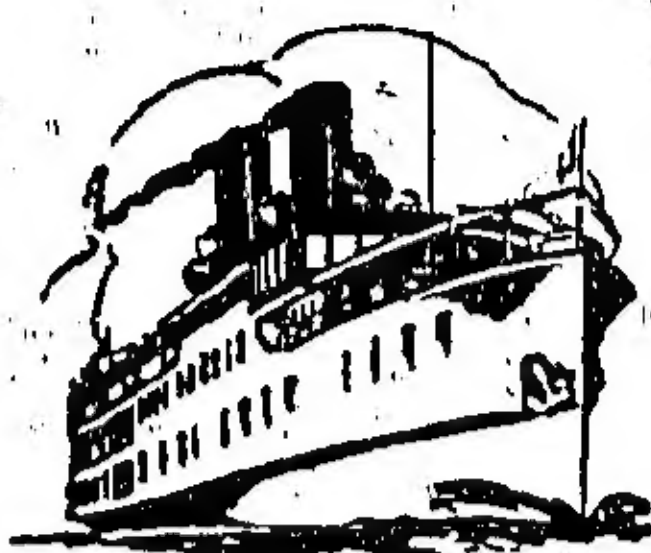
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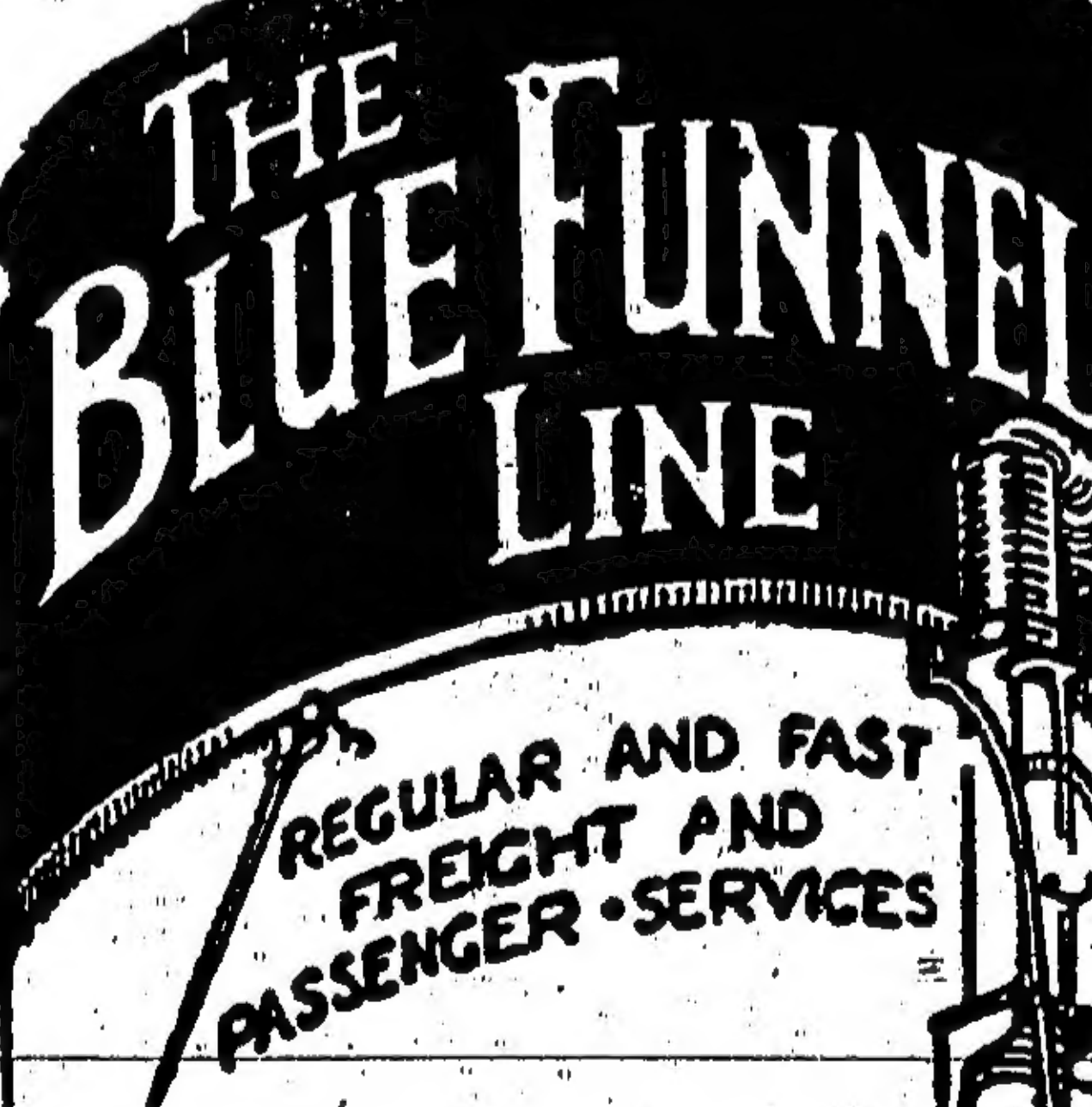
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WILL RECREIO GIRLS UPSET THE LEADERS IN LADIES' SOFTBALL

Lean Programme For H.K.

Ball Fans This Week

BY R.O.Y.

Softball fans are in for a lean time this week-end, as most of the Men's games have been postponed owing to the Volunteer camps. Ladies will stage a full programme, however, and, although no really close tussles are expected, a fair crowd will probably turn out at King's Park to see if the Recreio lassies can upset the league leading Canadian Chinese when they meet at 10.30 a.m.

H.K. UNIVERSITY STUDENT BODY'S GENEROSITY

Mute figures represent eloquent facts of generosity on the part of the Hongkong University student body towards various noble and patriotic causes.

A grand total of \$24,174.95 is revealed by the Hongkong University Union Chinese Medical Relief Association, in a summary of receipts and payments for the period June 4, 1938—October 31, 1939, as subject to the recent report of Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, Chartered Accountants.

The various contributions by Hongkong University student-hostels, associations and societies are seen in the detailed subjoined report:—

RECEIPTS

To balance being cash on hand at June 14, 1938 Hongkong University Union \$11,585.53.

To Subscriptions collected by members from the following:—

Ladies' Club \$1,011.02, Malaya per C. W. Lam, Esq. \$1,327.75, Morrison Hall \$290, Ricci Hall \$532.16, May Hall \$236, Elliot Hall \$723, St. John's Hall \$434.00, \$34.50: Total, \$4,603.42.

To donations collected by the Hon. Treasurer of the Association from the following:—

H.K. University Union and Medical Society \$500, H.K. University Union Arts Association \$1,200.97, H.K. University Union Education Society \$50, Billiard Club \$218.60, Mr. Y. P. Tsai \$30, Anonymous \$9.20: Total, \$1,928.77.

To donations:—

Ladies' Club Variety Concert \$928.06, Hongkong University Union Dance Balance, \$528.92, "Double Ten" Year 1938 \$110, "Double Ten" Year 1939 \$60, Athletic Club Medical Grant Balance \$777.98, Flag Day Balance \$2,650.46, Fun Fair Balance \$31: Total \$5,059.23. To Hongkong University "Self Denial" Grant \$1,000: Total, \$24,174.95.

Of the \$24,174.95 collected a sum of \$18,420.49 went to purely patriotic purposes mostly to the furtherance of medical relief among the fighting armies and refugees of Free China.

The following is an interesting detailed report of payments made by the Hongkong University Union Chinese Medical Relief Association:—

PAYMENTS

By cash grants and donations to various organisations:—

Medical Service Training School per Dr. R. K. S. Lim, Head of the China Red Cross \$4,000, Refugee Camp, Maintenance Grant \$2,000, New Fourth Route Army, per Dr. Sheng \$1,000, Service Corps Maintenance per H. K. Students' Relief Association \$1,036, Chinese Industrial Co-operatives \$450, Salvation Army \$500, Wuhan Corps, \$1: Total, \$8,987.00.

By sundry grants:—

Cost of Ambulance—Chinese Force \$3,894.37, Surgical Instruments, Chinese Force \$4,397.84, Surgical Instruments, Dr. E. Ho Tung \$193.16, Medical Unit Equipment, Refugee Camp \$24.70: Total, \$8,511.87.

By salary and travelling expenses, Dr. Chia, \$315, By salary and Travelling expenses Dr. Hua \$428.33: Total \$743.33.

By sundry expenses:—

Travelling expenses—Malayan collections \$100, Advertising \$37.25, Stationery and travelling expenses \$31.54, Photographs \$9.50: Total, \$178.29: Total Payment \$18,420.49.

By balance, being cash on hand at October 31, 1939, Hongkong University Union \$5,889.57, Less amount due to Hon. Treasurer \$115.11 \$5,774.46, Total \$24,174.95.

Chungking Amateur Athletic Assn.

CHUNGKING, Feb. 22 (Central).

A Chungking Amateur Athletic Association was formed yesterday with Gen. Liu Shih, Garrison Commander in Chungking, and thirty other prominent leaders as directors.

Two wins ahead of their nearest contenders, the Maple Leafs will take no chances on being pegged back by the Portuguese girls, who have no interest in this season's pennant, and will try to chalk up as big a lead as possible in order to safeguard against one of those late rallies, which have been featured by the Ladies' section.

OPENING TANGLE

At Prince Edward Road, the Pirates and Wildcats tangle in the opener, at 10.30 a.m., and Skipper Maude Read will give her bunch of rookies, an outing in preparation for future matches. The Wildcats have just about given hope of overtaking the Canadian Chinese, but will stage a battle for the runners-up position with the Wahoes as chief contenders.

The Green Owls should have an easy time against the Cardinals when they clash at noon, especially as the latter appear to have (as the racing enthusiasts say) "gone back in form."

THE NIGHTCAP

The nightcap, at 1.30 p.m., will see the Ball Club girls opposed to the Cubs; although the Bruins have managed to stay out of the cellar, they are only a game ahead of the Redbirds and there is still a remote chance that they have the wooden spoon thrust upon them.

MEN'S GAMES

In the first, of two Men's matches at the C.B.A. ground, the Filipino Club meet the Canadian Chinese at 12.30 p.m., but, despite some greatly improved showings during recent weeks, cannot be expected to do more than put up a fair battle against the Canucks who hold third place in the league tables.

At 1.45 p.m. the Chung Hwa boys take on Liga Portuguesa in what is likely to prove just another formality. Liga were unable to field a team last week, against the Hongkong baseballers, while Chung Hwa were also inactive as they were given a walkover by the Trojans.

FRIENDLY TUSSELE

After this match, ship's squad will stage a friendly session with the Chinese gang who should win without any difficulty, as the ship's boys appear to be still at sea, as evidenced by their defeat at the hands of the Royal Air Force, earlier in the week.

Two Hong matches will be played, at 10 a.m., Chartered Bank meeting Hongkong Electric at the Murray Parade ground, while Ewo clash with Socony at the Marina ground.

THE PROGRAMME

PRINCE EDWARD ROAD

10.30 a.m. Pirates v Wildcats—Umpires:—Thomas, A. Abong and H. Wing Lee.

12 noon Cardinals v Wahoes—Umpires:—Thomas, Cogdill and Cook.

1.30 p.m. Ball Club v Cubs—Umpires:—Thomas, Cogdill and Cook.

RECREIO GROUND

10.30 a.m. Canadian Chinese v Recreio—Umpires:—F. J. Molthen, H. Campos & D. Bautista.

C.B.A. GROUND

12.30 p.m. Canadian Chinese v Filipino Club—Umpires:—M. Mendonca, W. Lawrence & Gurevitch.

1.45 p.m. Chung Hwa v Liga Portuguesa—Umpires:—H. Campos, D. Bautista & J. Delgado.

3 p.m. Chung Hwa v Ship's Squad (Friendly).

MURRAY PARADE GROUND

10 a.m. Chartered Bank v Hongkong Electric.

MARINA GROUND

10 a.m. Socony v Ewo.

CHAMPS WIN AT TEN-PINS

True to their name, the Champs

gained a convincing win over an Allied team in a friendly five-game Ten-Pin match played at the Hongkong Bowling-Alleys on Thursday evening. The wide margin of 111 pins gives some idea of the superiority of the winners.

The final scores were 3,392 and 3,281, respectively.

THE TEAMS
THE CHAMPS:—Dick Venezia, Doc Molthen, Ernie Heather, Chas. Miller.

ALLIED TEAM:—J. H. Watts, J. R. Fawcett, H. Blount, J. S. Landolt.

PRO-HERTZOG PARTY BADLY BEATEN IN ELECTIONS

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 23 (Reuter).—In the South-West Africa elections, the Nationalist Party, which is pro-Hertzog and is supported by the Germans in South-West Africa, is being badly defeated.

So far the United Party have won ten elected seats and the Nationalist Party only one.

There is still one outstanding result.

A.R.P. ORDERS

A.R.P. Orders by Wing-Commander A.H.S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY

The Director of Air Raid Precautions regrets to announce the death of Mr. Paul Mary Hodgson, late Divisional Warden, Eastern Division.

APPOINTMENTS

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. George Artis Pentreath to be Chief Air Raid Warden for Hongkong (Authority—Government Notification No. 173 of Government Gazette dated Feb. 16, 1940).

Mr. C. Rhoderick is appointed Deputy District Warden, Eastern Sub-District "E".

NOTICE

All correspondence for the Chief Air Raid Warden for Hongkong should be addressed as follows:—
G. A. Pentreath, Esq.,
Pentreath & Company,
Alexandra Building, H.K.

The former notification to this effect, issued in A.R.P. Orders No. 5 dated the Feb. 1, 1940, is hereby cancelled.

TRAINING

Instructors are asked to bear in mind that, when lecturing to classes, they must strictly adhere to the New Syllabus of Training "A" and "B".

Collective Training. The following instructor who have been called up for collective training are informed that a regular attendance at lectures should be maintained throughout the course as they will in turn be responsible for the training of other wardens of the Establishment.

Kwong Hung-wing, Tsang Yan-kit, Tsang Chiu-yun, Tang Man-choi, Wan Kam-fan, Lai Do-man, Cheng Kim Wah, Fung Yam-leung, Leung Hee-ling, Kwan Man-wai, C. E. Tavares, Miss Chang, Tss Kwan, P. T. K. Ng, Andrew Tse, Wong Po-lim, So Tai-kuen, So Chung-sun, Miss P. Chak, M. I. Razack.

A study of the undermentioned handbooks is strongly recommended to those taking this course.

Handbook No. 8—Entire Book.
Handbook No. 1—Sections 23 & 24, App. A, and B.

LECTURES IN PROGRESS

A.R.P. Headquarters—Mondays and Wednesdays commencing on Wednesday 21st instant at 5.30 p.m.

Lecturer:—H. W. Leyden, Esq., L.A.R.P.S.

WARDENS' CLASS (IN CHINESE)

Sai Nam College—1, Oakland Path—Tues, Thurs, and Satur. at 7 p.m. Commencing February 27, 1940. Lecturer:—Mr. Francis Wong, L.A.R.P.S.

PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATION.

An incendiary bomb demonstration for Chinese Candidates will be held at the A.R.P. Office, Lower Albert Road, on Thursday the 22nd instant at 5.30 p.m. Members of the public are invited to attend.

MAIN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting of the Main Executive Committee is scheduled to take place on Monday, March 4, 1940, in the Council Chamber, Colonial Secretary's Office, at 5.15 p.m.

(sgd.) H. W. LEYDEN,
Warden Instructor.

JUNK ROBBERY A MONTH AGO

Tse Choi, aged 35, cargo junk owner, has reported to the police that he set sail from Shauiwan on January 26, and when near Cheungshuwan pirates boarded his craft and stole the cargo of kerosene, matches, etc., valued at \$5,000, also the junk.

Tse and members of his crew were put ashore and on sighting a police launch, made a report.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 24th FEBRUARY, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Calcutta and Straits	24th Feb.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, Shanghai & Manila (San Francisco date, 28th January)	24th Feb.
Canton	24th Feb.
Haiphong, Holhow & Fort Bayard	24th Feb.
Haiphong	25th Feb.
Shanghai	25th Feb.
Shanghai	25th Feb.
Japan	25th Feb.
Straits	25th Feb.
Sandakan	25th Feb.
Canton	25th Feb.
Japan	25th Feb.
Manila	25th Feb.
Shanghai and Amoy	25th Feb.
Haiphong and Fort Bayard	25th Feb.
Sandakan	25th Feb.
Amoy	25th Feb.
Straits	25th Feb.
Haiphong	25th Feb.
Manila	25th Feb.
Manila	25th Feb.
Bangkok and Tourane	25th Feb.
Shanghai	25th Feb.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 18th January)	27th Feb.
Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 15th December, 1939)	27th Feb.
Haiphong	27th Feb.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 17th February	28th Feb.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 21st February	28th Feb.
U.S.A. & Manila (San Francisco date, 31st Jan.)	28th Feb.
Shanghai	28th Feb.
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Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	28th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	28th Feb.
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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 21st February	29th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	29th Feb.
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Japan and Shanghai	29th Feb.
Tientsin	29th Feb.
Japan	29th Feb.
Haiphong and Holhow	29th Feb.
Canada, U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai—(Vancouver B.C. date, 10th February)	29th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	29th Feb.
Canton	29th Feb.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 21st February	1st Mar.
Bangkok	1st Mar.
Bangkok and Saigon	2nd Mar.

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For	Date and Time
SATURDAY	Sat. 24th
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	10.30 A.M.
Bangkok	12.30 P.M.
Parcels only for Tientsin	2.30 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco—due San Francisco 17th March	G.P.O. & K.P.O. 4.00 P.M. Reg. 5.00 P.M. Ord. 5.30 P.M.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 3rd March	G.P.O. & K.P.O. 5.00 P.M. Reg. 5.30 P.M. Ord. 5.30 P.M.
Haiphong	5.30 P.M.
Saigon	5.30 P.M.
SUNDAY	Sun. 25th
Formosa, Shanghai and Japan	9.00 A.M.
Shanghai (Parcels only)	9.00 A.M.
MONDAY	Mon. 26th
Canton	7.15 A.M.
Bangkok	10.30 A.M.
Haiphong	1.00 P.M.
Fort Bayard, and Holhow	1.30 P.M.
Canton	7.00 P.M.
TUESDAY	Tue. 27th
Saigon, Sandakan, Madang, Salamau, and Tulagi, Batavia and Sourabaya	8.30 A.M.
Straits and Calcutta	9.30 A.M.
Amoy	2.30 P.M.
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Naples—due Naples 24th March	G.P.O. & K.P.O. 2.45 P.M. Reg. 3.30 P.M. Ord. 3.30 P.M.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 6th March	G.P.O. 5.00 P.M. Reg. 5.30 P.M. Ord. 5.30 P.M.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 4th March	G.P.O. 5.00 P.M. Reg. 5.30 P.M. Ord. 7.00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY	Wed. 28th
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco—due San Francisco 21st March	G.P.O. & K.P.O. 5.00 P.M. Reg. 5.30 P.M. Ord. 5.30 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C. 18th March	G.P.O. & K.P.O. 5.00 P.M. Reg. 5.30 P.M. Ord. 5.30 P.M.
Amoy and Shanghai	2.30 P.M.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 28th March	G.P.O. & K.P.O. 2.45 P.M. Reg. 3.30 P.M. Ord. 3.30 P.M.

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